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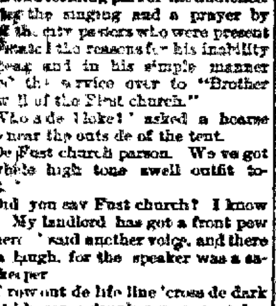
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## IN HIS STEPS.

### "What Would Jesus Do?"

By Charles M. Sheldon.




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### CHAPTER IV

"If any man would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me."

Henry Maxwell paced his study back and forth. It was Wednesday, and he had started to think out the subject of his evening service which fell upon that night.

Out of one of his study windows he could see the tall chimneys of the railroad shops. The top of the evangelist's tent just showed over the buildings around the Rectangle.

The pastor of the First church looked out of this window every time he turned in his walk. After awhile he sat down at his desk and drew a large piece of paper toward him.

After thinking several moments he wrote in large letters the following:

"A NUMBER OF THINGS THAT JESUS WOULD PROBABLY DO IN THIS PARISH.

"1 Live in a simple, plain manner, without needless luxury on the one hand or undue asceticism on the other.

"2 Preach fearlessly to the hypocrites in the church no matter what their social importance or wealth.

"3 Show in some practical form sympathy and love for the common people as well as for the well to do educated refined people who make up the majority of the church and parish.

"4 Identify himself with the great causes of humanity in some personal way that would call for self denial and suffering.

"5 Preach against the saloon in Raymond.

"6 Become known as a friend and companion of the sinful people in the Rectangle.

"7 Give up the summer trip to Europe this year. I have been abroad twice and cannot claim any special need of rest. I am well and could forego this pleasure, using the money for some one who needs a vacation more than I do. There are probably plenty of such people in the city.

"8 What else would Jesus do as Henry Maxwell?"

He was conscious, with a humility that once was a stranger to him, that his outline of Jesus' probable action was painfully lacking in depth and power, but he was seeking carefully for concrete shapes into which he might cast his thought of Jesus' conduct. Nearly every point he had put down meant for him a complete overturning of the custom and habit of years in the ministry. In spite of that, he still searched deeper for sources of the Christlike spirit. He did not attempt to write any more, but sat at his desk absorbed in his attempt to catch more and more of the spirit of Jesus in his own life. He had forgotten the particular subject for his prayer meeting with which he had begun his morning study.

He was so absorbed over his thought that he did not hear the bell ring and he was roused by the servant, who announced a caller. He had sent up his name—Mr Gray. Maxwell stepped to the head of the stairs and asked Gray to come up.

"We can talk better up here."

So Gray came up and stated the reason for his call.

"I want you, Mr Maxwell, to help me. Of course you have heard what a wonderful meeting we had Monday night and last night. Miss Winslow has done more with her voice than I could, and the tent won't hold the people."

"I've heard of that. It's the first time the people there have heard her. It's no wonder they are attracted."

"It has been a wonderful revelation to us and a most encouraging event in our work. But I came to ask if you could not come down tonight and preach. I am suffering with a severe cold. I do not dare to trust my voice again. I know it is asking a good deal for such a busy man, but if you can't come say so freely, and I'll try somewhere else."

"I'm sorry, but it's my regular prayer meeting night," said Henry Maxwell. Then he flushed and added, "I shall be able to arrange it in some way so as to come down. You can count on me."

Gray thanked him earnestly and rose to go.

"Won't you stay a minute, Gray, and let us have a prayer together?"

"Yes," said Gray simply.

So the two men kneeled together in the study. Mr Maxwell prayed like a child. Gray was touched to tears as he kneeled there. There was something almost pitiful in the way this man, who had lived his ministerial life in such a narrow limit of exercise, now begged for wisdom and strength to speak a message to the people in the Rectangle.

Gray rose and held out his hand.

"God bless you, Mr Maxwell. I'm sure the Spirit will give you power tonight."

Henry Maxwell made no answer. He did not even trust himself to say that he hoped so, but he thought of his promise, and it brought a certain peace that was refreshing to his heart and mind alike.

So that is how it came about that when the First church audience came into the lecture room that evening it was met with another surprise.

There was an unusually large number present. The prayer meetings ever since that remarkable Sunday morning had been attended as never before in the history of the First church.

Henry Maxwell came at once to the point. He spoke of Gray's work and of his request.

"I feel as if I were called to go down there tonight, and I will leave it with you to say whether you will go on with the meeting here. I think perhaps the best plan would be for a few volunteers to go down to the Rectangle with me, prepared to help in the after meeting, and the rest remain here and pray that the Spirit's power may go with us."

So half a dozen of the men went with Henry Maxwell, and the rest of the audience staid in the lecture room. Maxwell could not escape the thought as he left the room that probably in his entire church membership there might not be found a score of disciples who were capable of doing work that would successfully lead needy, sinful men into the knowledge of Christ. The thought did not linger in his mind to vex him as he went on his way, but it was simply a part of his whole new conception of the meaning of Christian discipleship.

When he and his little company of volunteers reached the Rectangle, the tent was already crowded. They had difficulty in getting to the little platform. Rachel was there with Virginia and Jasper Chase, who had come instead of the doctor tonight.

When the meeting began with a song in which Rachel sang the solo and the people were asked to join in the chorus, not a foot of standing room was left in the tent. The night was mild, and the sides of the tent were up, and a great border of faces stretched around, looking in and forming part of the audience. After the singing and a prayer by one of the city pastors who were present Gray stated the reasons for his inability to speak and in his simple manner turned the service over to "Brother Maxwell of the First church."

"Who's de bloke?" asked a hoarse voice near the outside of the tent.

"De Fust church parson. We's got de whole high tone swell outfit tonight."

"Did you say Fust church? I know him. My landlord has got a front pew up there," said another voice, and there was a laugh, for the speaker was a saloon keeper.

"Trow out de life line 'cross de dark wave,'" began a drunken man near by, singing in such an unconscious imitation of a local traveling singer's nasal tone that roars of laughter and jeers of approval rose around him. The people in the tent turned in the direction of the disturbance. There were shouts of "Put him out!" "Give the Fust church a chance!" "Song, song! Give us another song!"

Henry Maxwell stood up, and a great wave of actual terror went over him. This was not like preaching to the well dressed, respectable, good mannered people on the boulevard. He began to speak, but the confusion increased. Gray went down into the crowd, but did not seem able to quiet it. Henry Maxwell raised his arm and his voice. The crowd in the tent began to pay some attention, but the noise on the outside increased. In a few minutes the audience was beyond Maxwell's control. He turned to Rachel with a sad smile.

"Sing something, Miss Winslow. They will listen to you," he said and then sat down and put his face in his hands.

It was Rachel's opportunity, and she was fully equal to it. Virginia was at the organ, and Rachel asked her to play a few notes of the hymn

Saviour, I follow on,
Guided by thee,
Seeing not yet the hand
That leadeth me.
Hushed be my heart and still,
Fear I no further ill,
Only to meet thy will
My will shall be.

Rachel had not sung the first line before the people in the tent were all turned toward her, hushed and reverent. Before she had finished the verse the Rectangle was subdued and tamed. It lay like some wild beast at her feet, and she sang it into harmlessness. Ah! What were the flippant, perfumed, critical audiences in concert halls compared with this dirty, drunken, impure, degraded, besotted humanity that trembled and wept and grew strangely, sadly thoughtful under the touch of this divine ministry of this beautiful young woman? Henry Maxwell as he raised his head and saw the transformed mob had a glimpse of something that Jesus would probably do with a voice like Rachel Winslow's. Jasper Chase sat with his eyes on the singer, and his greatest longing as an ambitious author was swallowed up in the thought of what Rachel Winslow's love might some time mean to him. And over in the shadow outside stood the last person any one might have expected to see at a gospel tent service—Rollin Page, who, jostled on every side by tough men and women who stared at the swell in fine clothes, seemed careless of his surroundings and at the same time evidently swayed by the power that Rachel possessed. He had just come over from the club. Neither Rachel nor Virginia saw him that night.

The song was over. Henry Maxwell rose again. This time he felt calm. What would Jesus do? He spoke as he thought he never could. Who were these people? They were immortal souls. What was Christianity? A calling of sinners, not the righteous, to repentance. How would Jesus speak? What would he say? He could not tell all that his message would include, but he felt sure of a part of it, and in that certainty he spoke on. Never before had he felt "compassion for the multitude." What had the multitude been to him during his ten years in the First church but a vague, dangerous, dirty, troublesome factor in society, outside of the church and his reach, an element that caused him occasionally an unpleasant feeling of conscience, a factor in Raymond that was talked about at associations as the "masses" in papers written by the brethren in attempts to show why the "masses" were not being reached. But tonight as he faced the "masses" he asked himself whether, after all, this was not just about such a multitude as Jesus faced oftenest, and he felt the genuine emotion of love for a crowd which is one of the best indications a preacher ever has that he is living close to the heart of the world's eternal life. It is easy to love an individual sinner, especially if he is personally picturesque or interesting. To love a multitude of sinners is distinctly a Christlike quality.

When the meeting closed, there was no special interest shown. The people rapidly melted away from the tent, and the saloons, which had been experiencing a dull season while the meetings progressed, again drove a thriving trade. The Rectangle, as if to make up for lost time, started in with vigor on its usual night life of debauch. Henry Maxwell and his little party, including Virginia, Rachel and Jasper Chase, walked down past the row of saloons and dens until they reached the corner where the cars passed.

"This is a terrible spot," said Henry Maxwell as they stood waiting for their car. "I never realized that Raymond had such a festering sore. It does not seem possible that this is a city full of Christian disciples."

He paused and then continued

"Do you think any one can ever remove this great curse of the saloon? Why don't we all act together against the traffic? What would Jesus do? Would he keep silent? Would he vote to license these causes of crime and death?"

Henry Maxwell was talking to himself more than to the others. He remembered that he had always voted for license, and so had nearly all of his church members. What would Jesus do? Could he answer that question? Would Jesus preach and act against the saloon if he lived today? How would he preach and act? Suppose it was not popular to preach against license. Suppose the Christian people thought it was all that could be done—to license the evil, and so get revenue from a necessary sin. Or suppose the church members owned property where the saloons stood. What then? He knew that these were the facts in Raymond. What would Jesus do?

He went up into his study the next morning with that question only partly answered. He thought of it all day. He was still thinking of it and reaching certain real conclusions when The Evening News came. His wife brought it up and sat down a few minutes while he read it to her.

The Evening News was at present the most sensational paper in Raymond. That is to say, it was being edited in such a remarkable fashion that its subscribers had never been so excited over a newspaper before. First they had noticed the absence of the prizefight, and gradually it began to dawn upon them that The News no longer printed accounts of crime with detailed descriptions or scandals in private life. Then they noticed that the advertisements of liquor and tobacco were being dropped, together with certain other advertisements of a questionable character. The discontinuance of the Sunday paper caused the greatest comment of all, and now the character of the editorials was creating the greatest excitement. A quotation from the Monday paper of this week will show what Edward Norman was doing to keep his promise. The editorial was headed

"THE MORAL SIDE OF POLITICAL QUESTIONS.

"The editor of The News has always advocated the principles of the great political party at present in power and has therefore discussed all political questions from a standpoint of expediency or of belief in the party as opposed to other organizations. Hereafter, to be perfectly honest with all our readers, the editor will present and discuss political questions from the standpoint of right and wrong. In other words, the first question will not be, 'Is it in the interest of our party?' or 'Is it according to the principles laid down by the party?' but the question first asked will be, 'Is this measure in accordance with the spirit and teachings of Jesus as the author of the greatest standard of life known to men?' That is, to be perfectly plain, the moral side of every political question will be considered, its most important side, and the ground will be distinctly taken that nations as well as individuals are under the same law to do all things to the glory of God as the first rule of action.

"The same principle will be observed in this office toward candidates for places of responsibility and trust in the republic. Regardless of party politics, the editor of The News will do all in his power to bring the best men into power and will not knowingly help to support for office any candidate who is unworthy, however much he may be indorsed by the party. The first questions asked about the man, as about the measure, will be, 'Is he the right man for the place? Is he a good man with ability?'"

There had been more of this, but we have quoted enough to show the character of the editorials. Hundreds of men in Raymond had read it and rubbed their eyes in amazement. A good many of them had promptly written to The News, telling the editor to stop their paper. The paper still came out, however, and was eagerly read all over the city. At the end of the week Edward Norman knew very well that he had actually lost already a large number of valuable subscribers. He faced the conditions calmly, although Clark, the managing editor, grimly anticipated ultimate bankruptcy, especially since Monday's editorial.

Tonight as Henry Maxwell read to his wife he could see in almost every column evidences of Norman's conscientious obedience to his promise. There was an absence of slangy, sensational scare heads. The reading matter under the headlines was in perfect keeping with them. He noticed in two columns that the reporters' names appeared, signed at the bottom, and there was a distinct advance in the dignity and style of their contributions.

"So Norman is beginning to get his reporters to sign their work. He has talked with me about that. It is a good thing. It fixes responsibility for items where it belongs and raises the standard of work done, a good thing all around for public and writers."

Henry Maxwell suddenly paused. His wife looked up from some work she was doing. He was reading something with the utmost interest.

"Listen to this, Mary," he said after a moment, while his voice trembled.

"This morning Alexander Powers, superintendent of the L. and T. R. R. shops in this city, handed his resignation to the road and gave as the reason the fact that certain proof had fallen into his hands of the violation of the interstate commerce law, and also of the state law, which has recently been framed to prevent and punish railroad pooling for the benefit of certain favored shippers. Mr Powers states in his resignation that he can no longer consistently withhold the information he possesses against the road. He has placed his evidence against the company in the hands of the commission, and it is now for them to take action upon it.

"The News wishes to express itself on this action of Mr Powers. In the first place, he has nothing to gain by it. He has lost a valuable place voluntarily when by keeping silent he might have retained it. In the second place, we believe his action ought to receive the approval of all thoughtful, honest citizens who believe in seeing law obeyed and lawbreakers brought to justice. In a case like this, where evidence against a railroad company is generally understood to be almost impossible to obtain, it is the general belief that the officers of the road are often in possession of criminating facts, but do not consider it to be any of their business to inform the authorities that the law is being defied.

"The entire result of this evasion of responsibility on the part of those who are responsible is demoralizing to every young man connected with the road. The editor of The News recalls the statement made by a prominent railroad official in this city a little while ago that nearly every clerk in a certain department of the road who understood how large sums of money were made by shrewd violations of the interstate commerce law was ready to admire the shrewdness with which it was done and declared that they would all do the same thing if they were high enough in railroad circles to attempt it. [This was actually said in one of the general offices of a great western railroad, to the author's knowledge.]

"It is not necessary to say that such a condition of business is destructive to all the nobler and higher standards of conduct, and no young man can live in such an atmosphere of unpunished dishonesty and lawlessness without wrecking his character.

"In our judgment Mr Powers did only what a Christian man can do. He has rendered brave and useful service to the state and the general public. It is not always an easy matter to determine the relations that exist between the individual citizen and his fixed duty to the public. In this case there is no doubt in our mind that the step which Mr Powers has taken commends itself to every man who believes in law and its enforcement. There are times when the individual must act for the people in ways that will mean sacrifice and loss to him of the gravest character. Mr Powers will be misunderstood and misrepresented, but there is no question that his course will be approved by every citizen who wishes to see the greatest corporations as well as the weakest individual subject to the same law. Mr Powers has done all that a loyal, patriotic citizen could do. It now remains for the commission to act upon his evidence, which, we understand, is overwhelming proof of the lawlessness of the L. and T. Let the law be enforced no matter who the persons may be who have been guilty."

Henry Maxwell finished reading and dropped the paper.

"I must go and see Powers. This is the result of his promise."

He rose, and as he was going out his wife said

"Do you think, Henry, that Jesus would have done that?"

Henry Maxwell paused a moment. Then he answered slowly

"Yes, I think he would. At any rate, Powers has decided so, and each one of us who made the promise understands that he is not deciding Jesus' conduct for any one else, only for himself."

"How about his family? How will Mrs. Powers and Celia be likely to take it?"

"Very hard, I have no doubt. That will be Powers' cross in this matter. They will not understand his motive."

Henry Maxwell went out and walked over to the next block where the superintendent lived. To his relief Powers himself came to the door.

The two men shook hands silently. They instantly understood each other without words. There had never been such a bond of union between the minister and his parishioner.

"What are you going to do?" Henry Maxwell asked after they had talked over the facts in the case and considered them well.

"You mean another position? I have no plans yet. I can go back to my old work as a telegraph operator. My family will not suffer except in a social way."

Alexander Powers spoke calmly if sadly. Henry Maxwell did not need to ask him how his wife and daughter felt. He knew well enough that the superintendent had suffered deepest at that point.

"There is one matter I wish you would see to," said Powers after awhile, "and that is the work begun at the shops. So far as I know the company will not object to that going right on. It is one of the contradictions of the railroad world that the Y. M. C. A. and other Christian influences are encouraged by the roads, while all the time the most un-Christian and lawless acts are being committed in the official management of the roads themselves. Of course it is understood that it pays a railroad to have in its employ men who are temperate and honest and Christian. So I have no doubt the master mechanic will have the same courtesy extended to him that I had in the matter of the room and its uses. But what I want you to do, Mr Maxwell, is to see that my plan is carried out. Will you? You understand what the idea was in general. You made a very favorable impression on the men. Go down there as often as you can. Get Milton Wright interested to provide something for the furnishing and expense of the coffee plant and reading tables. Will you do it?"

"Yes," replied Henry Maxwell. He staid a little longer. Before he went away he and the superintendent had a prayer together, and they parted with that silent hand grasp that seemed to them like a new token of their Christian discipleship and fellowship.

The pastor of the First church went home stirred deeply by the events of the week. Gradually the truth was growing upon him that the pledge to do as Jesus would was working out a revolution in his parish and throughout the city. Every day added to the serious results of obedience to that pledge. Henry Maxwell did not pretend to see the end. He was in fact only now at the very beginning of events that were destined to change the history of hundreds of families not only in Raymond but throughout the entire country. As he thought of Edward Norman and Rachel and Mr Powers and of the results that had already come from their actions he could not help a feeling of intense interest in the probable effect if all the persons in the First church who had made the pledge faithfully kept it. Would they all keep it, or would some of them turn back when the cross became too heavy?

He was asking this question the next morning as he sat in his study when the president of the Endeavor society called to see him.

"I suppose I ought not to trouble you with my case," said young Morris, coming at once to his errand, "but I thought, Mr Maxwell, that you might advise me a little."

"I'm glad you came. Go on, Fred." Henry Maxwell had known the young man ever since his first year in the pastorate and loved and honored him for his consistent, faithful service in the church.

"Well, the fact is I'm out of a job. You know I've been doing reporter work on The Morning Sentinel since I graduated last year. Well, last Saturday Mr Burr asked me to go down the road Sunday morning and get the details of that train robbery at the junction and write the thing up for the extra edition that came out Monday morning just to get the start of The News. I refused to go, and Burr gave me my dismissal. He was in a bad temper, or I think perhaps he would not have done it. He has always treated me well before. Now, don't you think Jesus would have done as I did? I ask because the other fellows say I was a fool not to do the work. I want to feel that a Christian acts from motives that may seem strange to others sometimes, but not foolish. What do you think?"

"I think you kept your promise, Fred. I cannot believe Jesus would do newspaper work on Sunday as you were asked to do it."

"Thank you, Mr Maxwell. I felt a little troubled over it, but the longer I think it over the better I feel."

Morris rose to go, and Henry Maxwell rose and laid a loving hand on the young man's shoulder.

"What are you going to do, Fred?"

"I don't know yet. I have thought some of going to Chicago or some large city."

"Why don't you try The News?"

"They are all supplied. I have not thought of applying there."

Henry Maxwell thought a moment.

"Come down to The News office with me and let us see Norman about it."

So a few minutes later Edward Norman received into his room the minister and young Morris, and Henry Maxwell briefly told the cause of their errand.

"I can give you a place on The News," said Edward Norman, with his keen look softened by a smile that made it winsome. "I want reporters who won't work Sundays. And, what is more, I am making plans for a special kind of reporting which I believe young Morris here can develop because he is in sympathy with what Jesus would do."

He assigned Morris a definite task, and Henry Maxwell started back to his study feeling that kind of satisfaction—and it is a very deep kind—which a man feels when he has been even partly instrumental in finding an unemployed person a situation.

He had intended to go back to his study, but on his way home he passed by one of Milton Wright's stores. He thought he would simply step in and shake hands with his parishioner and bid him godspeed in what he had heard he was doing to put Christ into his business. But when he went into the office Milton Wright insisted on detaining him to talk over some of his new plans. Henry Maxwell asked himself if this was the Milton Wright he used to know, eminently practical, businesslike, according to the regular code of the business world and viewing everything first and foremost from the standpoint of "Will it pay?"

"There is no use to disguise the fact, Mr Maxwell, that I have been compelled to revolutionize the whole method of my business since I made that promise. I have been doing a great many things during the last 20 years in this store that I know Jesus would not do, but that is a small item compared with the number of things I begin to believe Jesus would do. My sins of commission have not been as many as those of omission in business relations."

"What was the first change you made?" asked Henry Maxwell. He felt as if his sermon could wait for him in his study. As the interview with Milton Wright continued he was not so sure but he had found material for a sermon without going back to his study.

"I think the first change I had to make was in my thought of my employees. I came down here Monday morning after that Sunday and asked myself, 'What would Jesus do in his relation to these clerks, bookkeepers, office boys, draymen, salesmen? Would he try to establish some sort of personal relation to them different from that which I have sustained all these years?' I soon answered the question by saying 'Yes.' Then came the question of what it would lead me to do.

"I did not see how I could answer it to my satisfaction without getting all my employees together and having a talk with them. So I sent invitations to all of them, and we had a meeting out there in the warehouse Tuesday night.

"A good many things came out of that meeting. I can't tell you all. I tried to talk with the men as I imagined Jesus might. It was hard work, for I have not been in the habit of it, and I must have made mistakes. But I can hardly make you believe, Mr Maxwell, the effect of that meeting on some of the men. Before it closed I saw more than a dozen of them with tears on their faces. I kept asking 'What would Jesus do?' and the more I asked it the further along it pushed me into the most intimate and loving relations with the men who have worked for me all these years. Every day something new is coming up, and I am right now in the midst of a reconstructing of the entire business so far as its motive for being conducted is concerned. I am so practically ignorant of all plans for co-operation and its application to business that I am trying to get information from every possible source. I have lately made a special study of the life of Titus Salt, the great mill owner of Bradford, England, who afterward built that model town on the banks of the Aire. There is a good deal in his plans that will help. But I have not yet reached definite conclusions in regard to all the details. I am not enough used to Jesus' methods. But see here."

Milton eagerly reached up into one of the pigeonholes of his desk and took out a paper.

"I have sketched out what seems to me a programme such as Jesus might go by in a business like mine. I want you to tell me what you think about it.

"WHAT JESUS WOULD PROBABLY DO IN MILTON WRIGHT'S PLACE AS A BUSINESS MAN.

"1 He would engage in business for the purpose of glorifying God and not for the primary purpose of making money.

"2 All money that might be made he would never regard as his own, but as trust funds to be used for the good of humanity.

"3 His relations with all the persons in his employ would be the most loving and helpful. He could not help thinking of them all in the light of souls to be saved. This thought would always be greater than his thought of making money in business.

"4 He would never do a single dishonest or questionable thing or try in the remotest way to get the advantage of any one else in the same business.

"5 The principle of unselfishness and helpfulness in all the details of the business would direct its details.

"6 Upon this principle he would shape the entire plan of his relations to his employees, to the people who were his customers and to the general business world with which he was connected."

Henry Maxwell read this over slowly. It reminded him of his own attempts the day before to put into a concrete form his thought of Jesus' probable action. He was very thoughtful as he looked up and met Milton Wright's eager gaze.

"Do you believe you can continue to make your business pay on these lines?"

"I do. Intelligent unselfishness ought to be wiser than intelligent selfishness, don't you think? If the men who work as employees begin to feel a personal share in the profits of the business and, more than that, a personal love for themselves on the part of the firm, won't the result be more care, less waste, more diligence, more faithfulness?"

"Yes, I think so. A good many other business men don't, do they? I mean as a general thing. How about your relations to the selfish world that is not trying to make money on Christian principles?"

"That complicates my action, of course."

"Does your plan contemplate what is coming to be known as co-operation?"

"Yes, as far as I have gone, it does. As I told you, I am studying out my details carefully. I am absolutely convinced that Jesus in my place would be absolutely unselfish. He would love all these men in his employ. He would consider the main purpose of all the business to be a mutual helpfulness and would conduct it all so that God's kingdom would be evidently the first object sought. On those general principles, as I say, I am working. I must have time to complete the details."

When Henry Maxwell finally left Milton Wright, he was profoundly impressed with the revolution that was being wrought already in the business. As he passed out of the store he caught something of the new spirit of the place. There was no mistaking the fact that Milton Wright's new relations to his employees were beginning even so soon, after less than two weeks, to transform the entire business. This was apparent in the conduct and faces of the clerks.

"If Milton Wright keeps on he will be one of the most influential preachers in Raymond," said Henry Maxwell to himself when he reached his study. The question rose as to his continuance in this course when he began to lose money by it, as was possible. Henry Maxwell prayed that the Holy Spirit, who had shown himself with growing power in the company of the First church disciples, might abide long with them all. And with that prayer on his lips and in his heart he began the preparation of a sermon in which he was going to present to his people on Sunday the subject of the saloon in Raymond as he now believed Jesus would do. He had never preached against the saloon in this way before. He knew that the things he should say would lead to serious results. Nevertheless he went on with his work, and every sentence he wrote or shaped was preceded with the question, "Would Jesus say that?" Once in the course of his study he went down on his knees. No one except himself could know what that meant to him. When had he done that in the preparation of sermons before the change that had come into his thought of discipleship? As he viewed his ministry now he did not dare to preach without praying for wisdom. He no longer thought of his dramatic delivery and its effect on his audience. The great question with him now was 'What would Jesus do?'

Saturday night at the Rectangle witnessed some of the most remarkable scenes that Mr Gray and his wife had ever known. The meetings had intensified with each night of Rachel's singing. A stranger passing through the Rectangle in the daytime might have heard a good deal about the meetings in one way and another. It cannot be said that up to that Saturday night there was any appreciable lack of oaths and impurity and heavy drinking. The Rectangle would not have acknowledged that it was growing any better or that even the singing had softened its conversation or its outward manner. It had too much local pride in being "tough." But in spite of itself there was a yielding to a power it had never measured and did not know well enough to resist beforehand.

Gray had recovered his voice so that Saturday he was able to speak. The fact that he was obliged to use his voice carefully made it necessary for the people to be very quiet if they wanted to hear. Gradually they had come to understand that this man was talking these many weeks and using his time and strength to give them a knowledge of a Saviour, all out of a perfectly unselfish love for them. Tonight the great crowd was as quiet as Henry Maxwell's decorous audience ever was. The fringe around the tent was deeper, and the saloons were practically empty. The Holy Spirit had come at last, and Gray knew that one of the great prayers of his life was going to be answered.

And Rachel—her singing was the best, most wonderful Virginia or Jasper Chase had ever known. They had come together again tonight with Dr. West, who had spent all his spare time that week in the Rectangle with some charity cases. Virginia was at the organ, Jasper sat on a front seat looking up at Rachel, and the Rectangle swayed as one man toward the platform as she sang

Just as I am, without one plea
But that thy blood was shed for me,
And that thou bidst me come to thee—
O Lamb of God, I come, I come!

Gray said hardly a word. He stretched out his hand with a gesture of invitation, and down the two aisles of the tent broken, sinful creatures, men and women, stumbled toward the platform. One woman out of the street was near the organ. Virginia caught the look of her face, and for the first time in the life of the rich girl the thought of what Jesus was to a sinful woman came with a suddenness and power that were like nothing but a new birth. Virginia left the organ, went to her, looked into her face and caught her hands in her own. The other girl trembled, then fell on her knees, sobbing, with her head down upon the back of the bench in front of her, still clinging to Virginia. And Virginia, after a moment's hesitation, kneeled down by her, and the two heads were bowed close together.

But when the people had crowded in a double row all about the platform, most of them kneeling and crying, a man in evening dress, different from the others, pushed through the seats and came and kneeled down by the side of the drunken man who had disturbed the meeting when Henry Maxwell spoke. He kneeled within a few feet of Rachel Winslow, who was still singing softly, and as she turned for a moment and looked in his direction she was amazed to see the face of Rollin Page! For a moment her voice faltered. Then she went on

Just as I am, thou wilt receive,
Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve,
Because thy promise I believe,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come!

The voice was as the voice of divine longing, and the Rectangle, for the time being, was swept into the harbor of redemptive grace.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

### The Largest Natural Bridge.

Down on Pine creek, near Camp Verde, A. T., is a natural bridge that is probably greater than any other in the world. It is nearly five times the size of the natural bridge of Virginia and has a span of more than 500 feet across Pine creek, which is dry 300 days in the year. The height of the bridge is about 80 feet, and it is about 600 feet wide.—Chicago Record.

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"Why is it," asked Miss Bookwise, "that literature always flourishes when a queen comes to the throne?"

"Because, I suppose," answered Mr Knowlittle, "if one wants to be poet laureate he has to write to the queen's taste."—New York Commercial Advertiser.

### The Baby's Present.

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FRANCE has become sensible at last. Dreyfus was pardoned yesterday, for which everybody is thankful

IF ex-Senators Quay and Andrews were permitted to issue one more set of rules their names would be mud

WITH longing look and heaving sigh Quay gazes at his vacant seat in the United States Senate chamber and says "Thou art so near and yet so far"

IN denouncing trusts the Democratic conventions should not forget to condemn the Democratic Congress that repealed the Republican anti trust law.—Kansas City Journal

IT may be a little embarrassing for those Democratic investigators of trusts when they get their claws hooked in the corporations controlled by the Ohio Democratic candidate for governor

IT is understood the Ohio Democratic committee will have a number of portraits of Aguinaldo for distribution during the campaign, and underneath the words, "The Democrats are with us."—Kansas City Journal

HON DANIEL ERMENTROUT, member of Congress from the Ninth Pennsylvania district, died at his home in Reading last Sunday of paralysis, aged 62 years. The deceased had been a lifelong Democrat and last fall was elected to his sixth term in Congress.

"How are you getting along with that scheme of yours for a procession of the unemployed to march to the City Hall and demand work" "It's going to be a fizzle The blamed chumps all send me word they're too busy and can't get away —Chicago Tribune.

"COMRADE MCKINLEY stands for our people, for our flag he stands before all the world and desires to be sustained by our people. As an old soldier, as an old American as an old Democrat dyed in the wool, I say that Comrade McKinley will be sustained by our people everywhere General Daniel E. Sickles at Philadelphia, September 5, 1899

COMMENTING upon the evident determination of Democratic leaders to keep free silver at the front in the campaigns of this fall and in 1900 the New York World remarks that "In 1896 the Democratic party was beaten 603 514 on the popular vote and 95 in the electoral college and since then has lost four States, with 21 electoral votes, and gained only Kentucky which is likely to be lost again this year"

NO MAN has had a better opportunity to determine the real facts regarding the Philippines and Aguinaldo's course than Hon John Barrett minister to Siam under President Cleveland. That he has reached his conclusions which are favorable to the course followed by President McKinley is shown by a recent statement over his signature in the Review of Reviews," which says "My conclusions I have only reached after most patient study, because I was loath to believe it and originally felt and expressed much sympathy for Aguinaldo and the insurgents."

WHAT wonder that respectable Democrats hang their heads with shame at the utterance of men professing to be leaders in their party who say as John J. Lentz did at Cooper Union New York, the other day "There is no man to compare with Jefferson in this generation except Altgeld God in his wonderful chemistry sees fit to raise up once in a generation a man fit to be favored. He raised up Washington thirty years later he produced Jefferson, in another generation Jackson, after thirty years more Lincoln and now in the closing days of the century we have Altgeld who is the martyr of the decade."

THE Democratic State chairman has issued a challenge to the Republican State chairman to discuss on the stump, state issues. Thus far the Republican chairman has failed to accept the challenge. This ought not to be Any party that will not come out squarely before the people and stand upon its record is bound to suffer in the end. There is not a Republican in the land who will not willingly discuss national issues Why then should a Republican hesitate to take the stump on State issues? The MINER earnestly hopes that General Reeder will accept the challenge of Chairman Rilling, and if there is anything wrong let it be known, and if there is not it will only add another victory to the Republican party of the state.

"WE are once more and forever, one people. One in faith, one in purpose, one in willingness to sacrifice for the honor of the country and the glory of our flag. The blue and the gray march under one flag and we have but one flag, the same our grandsires gave us and the same our fathers bore And that flag which you kept stainless and made triumphant will be kept stainless and made triumphant"—President McKinley to the Grand Army Sept 5, 1899

SENATOR FLINN of Pittsburg has seen the handwriting on the wall and has returned to the ranks of the stalwarts. After associating with the insurgent element for many months he is thoroughly disgusted with the whole outfit —Galeton Dispatch

If the editor of the Dispatch would read the daily papers more carefully he would know better than to send out such news as the above Senator Flynn will continue to be a thorn in the flesh of ex Senator Quay, in spite of the assertions of the machine to the contrary

THE Republican bosses are getting solar plexis blows, and mark what we tell you, Mitchell will be counted out in November—Port Allegany Reporter.

Yes, the third termers, G W Mitchell and T. F Hungiville, are encountering rather rough sledding What at first appeared to be a veritable toboggan slide which would carry them to certain victory is proving to be a lumber slide, formerly so common in the lumber woods, which contained spikes to prevent the logs running too fast. The race is not always to the swift.

THE stereotyped letters purporting to come from Philadelphia, Harrisburg and Pittsburg and published in the machine newspapers of the State are enough to make a brass monkey sick These letters are all edited in Philadelphia and through the American Press Association, are sent broad cast over the State to the newspapers that are willing to wear the boss' collar Their whole aim and object is to boost the interests of "Head Center" Quay. The henchmen consider Quay of far more importance than the Republican party and they would not hesitate to sacrifice the best interests of the State if by so doing they could place Quay one peg nearer the United States Senate The re election of Quay is the paramount issue with these men With the boss in the saddle at Washington they feel sure that they would again have the fetters fastened so securely on Pennsylvania that the citizens of our great Commonwealth would find themselves in worse bondage than the Russian serf formerly endured. Great is Quay

THE special election held in this borough last Friday to decide the question as to bonding the borough in the amount of $1,500 for the purpose of erecting an iron bridge on Nelson street, across Marvin creek, resulted in a vote of 25 for and 26 against the issuing of bonds Tis very strange that, after six weeks of advertising only 51 voters out of probably 500 should attend this, to them, important election But this only goes to prove the apathy of the voter toward this blood bought privilege. Afterwards they kick because this or that measure carried or failed The greatest mistake made was in the erection of the abutments and the signing of the contract for the iron structure of the bridge It would seem to a man up a tree that the borough attorney ought to have given instructions to the borough council how to proceed in the bonding of the borough, and not permitted the council to erect abutments at a cost of almost $1 100 and make a contract for iron for about the same sum There is no question but the council acted in good faith and with the best intention, but the results are most unfortunate There are a few people on the south side who would naturally make use of the bridge In conversation with one of these gentlemen, recently he said he did not need the bridge There is no question but many of the south side residents had the same idea otherwise they would have attended the election

OUR MORAL OBLIGATIONS

A cumulating evidence that the responsibility for bloodshed and desolation in the Luzon rests upon the auntics whose course has fomented and sustained the insurrection is occasioning anxiety among them to find some moral ground on which to rest their case President Schurman's testimony that the insurrection is the work of a cruel and despotic gang of adventurers who no more represent the wishes of the American people than the western road agents who hold up a train represent the passengers whom they cow into submission, has been a hard blow to them, as they love to imagine Aguinaldo as another Washington fighting for the liberties of his people The fact that our troops are fighting to protect the liberties of the the Filipinos against a tyranny organized by some ambitious and unscrupulous half breeds, is a view of the case to which they shut their eyes, and they are now asking the position that whatever be the condition of affairs in the Philippines this country has no right or duty to be there The San Francisco Call excitedly declares

"Let us be frank The cession by treaty is invalid We are engaged in a war of conquest We are invaders upon a soil to which we have no title. It will be ours by the laws of war when we conquer it, and not before"

Our moral obligations in the Philippines were not created by the treaty but by the fact that we overthrew the existing government In so doing we assumed the responsibility of maintaining order there and there is no honest way of avoiding that responsibility The treaty with Spain was an equitable settlement of claims arising from her long possession of the Philippines We had crushed her authority there, but our occupation was limited and the compensation awarded to her for property rights yet untouched by us but which we had disabled her from protecting was an act of justice rare in the history of nations which nobly displays the honor and magnanimity of the republic Our moral duty in the Philippines was not created by that treaty but is due to the act that when we overthrew the old order there we made ourselves responsible for the new order there The same obligation rests upon us in Cuba and Porto Rico We have assumed responsibility for the maintenance of order there and cost what it may we cannot abandon that responsibility without shame and guilt—Pittsburg Telegraph

A Word to Mothers

Mothers of children affected with croup or a severe cold need not hesitate to administer Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It contains no opiate nor narcotic in any form and may be given as confidently to the babe as to an adult The great success that has attended its use in the treatment of colds and croup has won for it the approval it praise it has received throughout the United States and in many foreign lands For sale by L K Hogarth & Co

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Sept 18 1899

Ever since the official announcement that President McKinley would visit St. Paul and Minneapolis, as well as Chicago, when he goes west next month the President has been overwhelmed with invitations, by mail, by wire and verbally to visit other western cities While this proof of his personal popularity is naturally gratifying to President McKinley it is also embarrassing to him, because of his inability to accept all the invitations and his unwillingness to appear to discriminate He may decide to visit other places but the chances are that he will not His promise to visit Chicago during its autumn festival was obtained many months ago and it was his desire to assist in welcoming the Minnesota volunteers home from the Philippines that caused him to decide to go to Minneapolis and St Paul, his interest in and kindly feeling toward the volunteers are known to all who have come in contact with him.

Representative Eddy of Minnesota who is an expert in feeling the public pulse is in Washington Since Congress adjourned he has been almost continuously on the move and has been from Massachusetts to the state of Washington making it a point to find out the condition of public sentiment As a result of his investigation he says that the foreign policy of the administration will be the principal issue in the Presidential campaign Of that issue he said "The sentiment of the country is, in my opinion, overwhelmingly in favor of maintaining American supremacy over every foot of territory which came to us as a result of the war with Spain The anti expansionists of the east have really done President McKinley a good turn by their calumniations For they have aroused the sentiment of the people and made an issue that will be settled in the presidential election next year and settled right, as every question involving American dignity and honor has always been settled when submitted to the voters"

Although now a voter in New York, ex Secretary Carlisle can't keep his fingers out of Kentucky politics While in Washington several days ago he made a statement showing in the most positive manner that in 1896 Goebel claimed to be a sound money Democrat and was working with that faction of the party Ex Senator Blackburn, who has been in Washington about a week, supposed to be sick, says that Mr Bryan has not crawfished on his promise to speak for Goebel, and that he will manage Bryan's stumping trip which, he says, will be confined to the strong Democratic districts, because its principal object is to bring kicking Democrats into the party traces

"Jim" Boyle, an old newspaper man who was private secretary to President McKinley while he was governor of Ohio and during the presidential campaign, but who has been for the last two years United States Consul at Liverpool, England, is in Washington on a vacation Being a close observer and a careful man, these words of Mr Boyle's are gratifying to all Americans and should be valuable to the American manufacturer who is seeking to extend his foreign trade especially with England "The most gratifying thing to a citizen of this country is the ever increasing demand in England for Yankee manufactures What I would try to impress on our people is the vital necessity of sending over only high class goods By keeping our products up to a high standard we secure the confidence of the English who are always willing to pay the very highest prices for the best But any deterioration from this standard breeds distrust and means a diminution of imports In some lines by a failure to pursue this correct policy we have already suffered loss, notably in the bicycle trade which in 1898 fell off 50 per cent from the preceding year owing to the fact that a great many trashy wheels were sent from this country to England the result being that some degree of suspicion was sure to attach to all American makes of bicycles in the future"

It seems difficult for the Navy Department to issue an order concerning Rear Admiral Schley which does not put the inventive faculties of some newspaper writers on double duty and produce a lot of stories which anyone at all familiar with the practices of the department know to be farcical Some time ago Admiral Schley asked to be given sea duty and last week he was ordered to hold himself in readiness to take command of the South Atlantic squadron the first opportunity there has been to comply with his request, the appointment of that rank man he since he filed it having all gone to his seniors First came a batch of stories about the command being an unimportant one That is pure bosh No flag command is regarded in the navy as unimportant and any one of them may become at any time the most important I is always customary before assigning officers of high rank to any particular duty to ascertain their wishes, and there isn't any reason for supposing that the custom will be deviated from in this case Therefore, it may be taken for granted that if the order is issued assigning Admiral Schley to the command of the South Atlantic squadron, he has no objection to assuming it

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MONDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1899,

at 1 p m., the following several pieces of property

2.

Defendant's interest in all the southerly one half part being fifty feet in width off the southerly end of all that certain piece parcel or lot of ground situate in the borough of Kane, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows Beginning at a point on the east line of Tionesta avenue 300 feet north of the northeast corner of Tionesta avenue and Elm street thence north along the east side of Tionesta avenue one hundred feet thence east parallel with said Elm street one hundred and ninety five feet to a 20 feet wide alley thence south along the west side of said alley one hundred feet thence west one hundred and ninety five feet to the place of beginning The lot hereby described containing [illegible] ft and being the southerly one half of lot No 31 in the Wiggan & Tritts survey in the borough of Kane Improved and having thereon one and one half story frame dwelling house and usual outbuildings

Seized taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Clifton DeForce at the suit of The Peoples Building and Loan Association

W W Barbour plaintiff's attorney

3.

Defendants interest in all that certain tract or parcel of land situate in the city of Bradford county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania described as follows Commencing at a post in the east line of Mechanic street and at the southwest corner of land occupied by one Barton thence east one hundred and two [illegible] feet to a post in the south line of lands deeded to F Boyer thence south [illegible] degrees west parallel with Mechanic street fifty seven feet to a post thence north seventy seven degrees west one hundred feet to a post in the east line of Mechanic street thence north thirteen degrees east by the east line of Mechanic street thirty five feet to the place of beginning Containing about four thousand six hundred and forty six (4646) square feet and being also part of lot No 11 on Warrant No. 4216. Improved and having thereon one story frame cottage

Seized taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Ida M Reid and John J Reid at the suit of the Chautauqua National Building Loan and Savings Association of Jamestown N Y

John P Melvin plaintiff's attorney

4.

Defendants interest in all that certain tract or parcel of land situate in the city of Bradford county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, described as follows Being lots numbers 28 and 30 as per survey of E M Webster dated May 1890 of the Rauh farm being the same lots of land conveyed by George W Rauh and wife to Joseph Crawford by deed dated July 25 1891 and entered for record in the Recorder's office of McKean county August 20 1891 Improved and having thereon one two story frame dwelling house with all attached and usual outbuildings

Seized taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Joseph Crawford at the suit of the Chautauqua National Building Loan and Savings Association of Jamestown N Y

John P Melvin plaintiff's attorney

5.

Defendants interest in all that certain messuage tenement and tract of land situate lying and being in the city of Bradford county of McKean and state of Pennsylvania and bounded and described as follows to wit Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Roberts street sixty seven (67) feet south from the land of T W Lobarts thence southerly along Roberts St [illegible] feet to north west corner of lot contracted to A P Provin thence westerly by line parallel with southerly line of lands of T W Lobarts being the northerly line of land contracted to said A P Provin to the right of way of the Buffalo Rochester & Pittsburg railroad thence northerly along the line of the said right of way to a point thence easterly by line at right angles with said Roberts street to the place of beginning Being part of the land conveyed to Amelia Campbell by Ann L Graham and Edwin C Estis, administrators of the estate of Willard M Newell by deed dated March 21 1887 and recorded in Deed Book Vol 3 page 422 &c and the same conveyed by Loyal Ward executor of the last will and testament of Amelia Campbell to Estrick H Gallager and William Devine by deed dated April 22 1890. This conveyance being made and accepted subject to an oil lease on said land owned by Emery & Co and the oil right therein being reserved with the understanding that no other oil wells are to be drilled on said land The land hereby conveyed and above described being 25 feet of north part of lot No 3 all of lot No 4 and 21 feet off the south side or part of lot No 5 as per survey of C H Lyon in 1881 Improved and having thereon one large frame barn with oil used as a livery barn and one ice house

Seized taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Daniel W Healy administrator of the estate of William Devine deceased, at the suit of Sarah E Devin assignee of the Anglo-American Savings and Loan Association

James George plaintiff's attorney

6.

Defendants interest in all that certain piece parcel or lot of land situate lying and being in the city of Bradford county of McKean and state of Pennsylvania bounded and described as follows to wit Commencing at the west line of Water street at a point 25 feet southerly from an iron post at the northeast corner of lot No 180 thence south erly along the west line of Water street 25 feet thence westerly 125 feet more or less to Tuna creek thence northeasterly along the bank of said creek 25 feet more or less thence easterly 125 feet more or less to the place of beginning known as lot No 179 and running through to the creek of Whitney and Wilder's addition to Bradford as per map and survey of Lewis under Gorton 1873 said map being now on file in the Recorder's office of McKean county at Smethport Pa and being the same land conveyed by W H Dennis et al to Frank Sandborn by deed dated March 12th 1886 Improved and having thereon one two story frame dwelling house with addition

Seized taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Fred Sandborn and Ella Sandborn at the suit of the Germania Savings and Loan Association of Rochester New York

Brown & Schoonmaker plaintiff's attorneys

7.

Defendants interest in all those certain tracts of land situate in Otto township McKean county Penna being part of Warrants Nos 4110 and 5265, bounded and described as follows Commencing [illegible] at the southwest corner of the Oak Shade Oil Company's lands at stake and stones thence north eighty six and one fourth degrees west along [illegible] to a stake north one [illegible] stake and stones thence north [illegible] degrees east [illegible] to lot line [illegible] land eighty six and [illegible] rods to a stake and stones in the south line of lands owned by C A Forman [illegible] south [illegible] degrees east along Forman's southerly line [illegible] to stake and stones thence along Forman's southerly line north 75 degrees east [illegible] rods to stake and stones in lot of Sidney Smith, thence south [illegible] degrees west along the Smith's west line fifty eight rods to stake and stones thence north [illegible] degrees east four and 9-25 rods to stake and stones in the northwest corner of the Oak Shade Oil Company's west line one hundred and thirty three and seven twenty fifths rods to the place of beginning Containing [illegible] acres more or less as surveyed by W H Morton Together with two oil wells and their wood rigs one 15 H P boiler two 15 H P engines one 160 bbl tank tubing, casing sucker rods, pipe connections, &c thereon and the rents belonging, two derricks, one one story board house one board barn also the royalty in two oil wells

Seized taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Wm Ferguson at the suit of Jacob Ritter surviving partner of J M Henry & Co

F W Hastings plaintiff's attorney

8.

Defendants interest in all that certain piece or tract of land situate in McKean county Pennsylvania described according to a survey made thereof by M N Powell surveyor on the 6th day of June 1870 Beginning at a post thirty feet south of the center line of the P & E R R tracks, running thence by the southern boundary of the railroad north eighty four degrees west two and two tenths perches thence south eighty four degrees west two and five tenths perches thence south eighty four degrees west eighteen and five-tenths perches thence south seventy-three degrees west eighteen perches to a post corner of a tract of land conveyed by the trustees to Patrick Welsh on the 30th day of June 1870 thence by the said Patrick Welsh's land south thirty three perches to a post corner of a tract of land conveyed by the said trustees to Patrick Welsh on the 30th day of June, 1870 thence by the said Patrick Welsh's land south three perches to a post corner and thence east thirty-eight and two-tenths perches to a post corner in the east line of the said land of Patrick Welsh, and thence by other land of the said trustees north thirty nine perches and nine tenths of a perch to the place of beginning Containing nine acres and twenty square perches.

Second—All that certain piece parcel or tract of land situate in Wetmore township, McKean county, Penn a, being part of Warrants Nos 3375 and 4236, and described according to a survey made thereof by M N Powell in 1861 as follows Beginning at a post the northeast corner of land formerly of Patrick Welsh on the south side of the P & E R R running thence along the south side of said railroad south 78 degrees east 14 perches thence south 69 degrees east 16 perches thence south [illegible] degrees east 98 perches to the northwest corner of land of William Hays thence by the west line of Hays land south [illegible] degrees west [illegible] perches to a post corner thence north 87 degrees west, 102 perches to a post the south east corner of the said land formerly of Patrick Welsh thence by the east line of the same north 2½ degrees east 100 perches to the place of beginning Containing one hundred and fifty eight acres and 55 square perches of land excepting and reserving therefrom all the natural gas in and under said land The said above described tracts of land having thereon located one combined saw and factory building one dry house one paint shop and store house six dwelling houses one barn two 60 H P engines two 60 H P boilers saw mill gang edger cut trimmer three lathes, one Dowell machine, one flooring and matching machine three slitting saws, one cut off saw one jointer one double cut off saws, one tenoner one shaper one hand saw one lancer and all shafting and belting connected therewith also one large saw mill complete and one chemical works complete

Seized taken in execution and will be sold as the the property of W A James and E R James at the suit of Hyman James.

A P Hury plaintiff's attorney

9.

Defendant's interest in all that certain piece parcel or tract of land situate in Keating township, McKean county and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit Beginning at a post in Marvin creek road being the southwest corner of lot No 17 of the allotment of the Bingham lands in said township, conveyed to Cephas Scott, thence south 1½ degrees west 101.5 rods more or less along the west line of land conveyed to James Hussey by the widow and heirs of Oshea R Bennett by deed dated Jan'y 30th 1868, and recorded in Deed Book "O", page 270 McKean county records, to the southwest corner of the same thence east along the south line thereof to a point far enough so that a line drawn northerly and parallel with the said west line to the said Marvin creek road and from thence westerly along said road to the place of beginning will embrace forty acres, thence northerly parallel

[illegible]

Seized taken in [illegible] as the property of Thomas [illegible] suit of H. C. Young, surviving partner of Taylor & Young for use of [illegible]

Gorton & Lichwood plaintiff's attorneys

J F DAVIS, Sheriff

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., Sept. 11, 1899.

Notice in Divorce.

A. D. No. 151, February Term, 1899

MCKEAN COUNTY ss —THE COMMONWEALTH of Pennsylvania to the sheriff of said county, greeting

Whereas Jennie S. Bly did on the 18th day of January 1899 prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Carl D Bly. We therefore command you, the said Carl D. Bly, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean on the first Monday of October next to answer the petition or libel of Jennie S. Bly and show cause, if any you have, why the said Jennie S. Bly your wife should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not

A true copy J F DAVIS, Sheriff
R. B Stone, Libelant's Attorney
Smethport, Pa., Sept. 5, 1899

Notice in Divorce.

A D No. 17 February Term, 1899

MCKEAN COUNTY ss —THE COMMONWEALTH of Pennsylvania to the sheriff of said county greeting

Whereas, Minnie M Corey did on the 12th day of December, 1898, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said County, praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you, Peter Corey. We therefore command you the said Peter Corey, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever, you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the County of McKean, on the first Monday of October next to answer the petition or libel of Minnie M Corey and show cause, if any you have, why the said Minnie M. Corey, your wife, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided. Herein fail not.

A true copy, J F DAVIS, Sheriff.
Sherriau Gorton, Libellant's Attorney
Smethport, Pa., Sept 5, 1899

Notice in Divorce.

A D No 22 February Term, 1899

MCKEAN COUNTY ss —THE COMMONWEALTH of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said county greeting

Whereas, Rebecca Stewart did on the 16th day of January, 1899, prefer her petition to our said Judges of the said Court of Common Pleas of said county praying for the causes therein set forth she might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you Samuel W. Stewart.

We therefore command you, the said Samuel W. Stewart, that setting aside all other business and excuses whatsoever you be and appear in your proper person before our Judges at Smethport, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of McKean on the first Monday of October next to answer the petition or libel of Rebecca Stewart and show cause if any you have, why the said Rebecca Stewart your wife should not be freed from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Acts of Assembly in such cases made and provided Herein fail not

A true copy J F DAVIS, Sheriff
Mullin & Mullin Libellant's Attorneys.
Smethport Pa Sept 5, 1899

An Ordinance

Granting to the Union Telephone and Telegraph Company a corporation organized under the laws of West Virginia and duly qualified in Pennsylvania its successors and assigns, the right to construct operate and maintain a telephone system in the borough of Smethport, and for that purpose to enter upon and use the highways, streets and alleys of said borough for and during the term and period of thirty nine years upon the terms and conditions herein contained

Section 1. Be it enacted and ordained by the Chief Burgess and Town Council of the borough of Smethport and it is hereby enacted and ordained by the authority of the same that the Union Telephone and Telegraph Company a corporation organized under the laws of West Virginia and duly qualified in Pennsylvania its successors and assigns [illegible] empowered to enter upon and use the [illegible] ways, streets and alleys of said borough for the purpose of erecting poles and fixtures and wires for telephone purposes and to maintain and operate the same for and during the term and period of thirty nine years from the passage of this ordinance upon the terms and conditions hereinafter contained

Section 2. All poles, wires and fixtures [illegible] erected or maintained in or over the streets highways and alleys of said borough shall be located under the direction and supervision of the Chief Burgess and Town Council

Section 3. The franchise hereby granted shall not be construed as depriving the said borough of the right to grant a similar franchise to any other person or company or corporation

Section 4. The said company shall save said borough harmless from any and all damages caused by the erection operation or maintenance of said company's plant in said borough

Section 5. It is made a condition of the granting of this franchise that the said Union Telephone and Telegraph Company its successors and assigns will [illegible] and have a [illegible] within the limits of the borough [illegible] Sept 1st 1900 [illegible]

This franchise is also granted upon the further condition that the said company shall furnish the borough of Smethport [illegible] of said company's [illegible] service [illegible] instruments at rates not to exceed [illegible] dollars per annum for business telephones [illegible] per annum for residence telephones [illegible] twenty dollars [illegible]

Section 6. There shall be provided and maintained by said company on top of its poles [illegible] necessary space free of charges and rental to carry the wires for fire alarm [illegible] signal systems [illegible] at all times has the right to place and repair such wires.

Section 7. The said Union Telephone and Telegraph Company its successors and assigns shall not at any time consolidate this franchise hereby granted with any other company without the consent of the Chief Burgess and Town Council [illegible] under penalty of forfeiting this franchise

Passed the 5th day of Sept A D 1899.

JAMES A. MCKEAN, Pres't of Council

GENEVIEVE HUSSEY, Secretary

Approved the [illegible] day of Sept A D 1899

L E HAMLIN, Burgess.

Executor's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters testamentary to the estate of Caroline Evans late of Annin township, McKean county Penn'a deceased have been issued to the undersigned executor All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment of such indebtedness at once and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement without delay

SILAS H HENDRICKS, Executor
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This month is supposed to be the dullest month in the year. We propose to change the usual program and make it one of the liveliest of the months. Commencing July 25 and lasting until Aug 26, we will inaugurate a grand and stupendous Clearing Sale Prices will be at rock bottom. Never again do we expect to be able to sell so fine a class of merchandise at such ridiculously low prices.

Respectfully Yours,
*H. W. Rubin & Co.*
Smethport, Penna.

# House Furnishings

SECOND FLOOR.

From every point of view this [illegible] our business merits your [illegible].

We are offering at money-saving [illegible] what is new and especially desirable in

Carpets
Mattings
Oil Cloths
Portiers
Lace Curtains
Window Shades
Rugs
Curtain Poles.

# FALL FOOTWEAR.

New goods are arriving. Give us a call. We promise to interest you with select styles at modest prices.

## F. G. Lindholm & Co.

Dry Goods, Groceries, Shoes,

Smethport, Pa.

Mail orders carefully executed.

## How's Your Frame—

of mind, concerning pictures? You should preserve your present likeness for coming years, if nothing else. The latest and best effects always to be found at "Ike's" studio.

## Have You Any Pictures

That need framing? You can find a full assortment of stylish mouldings, &c., of the latest design here. A nice frame beautifies and preserves a picture. Come and look them over.

"IKE" GLEASON, The Photographer, Smethport, Pa.



# McKean County Miner

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SMETHPORT, PA.

Smethport, McKean county, Penn'a, is located in one of the richest agricultural districts in northwestern Pennsylvania, only 27 miles from [illegible], N. Y., and 190 miles—air line—from Pittsburg, Pa.

Smethport has four lines of railroad leading to all the principal distributing centres, east and west, and the great lakes.

Timber of all kinds in abundance.

In the centre of the largest and best natural gas belt in the state.

Fuel all in vast quantities.

Within six miles of large bituminous coal fields, on a direct line of railroad, within 30 miles of the famous Shawmut bituminous coal region in Elk county.

Immense quantities of the best glass sandstone in the world.

Mountains of shale rock suitable for brick making.

Building stone and flagging in abundance which can be secured cheaply.

Immense quantities of hardwood lumber, such as beech, maple, birch, elm, ash, etc.

Smethport is the county seat of McKean county, one of the richest counties in the Keystone state, contains a population at the present time of [illegible], and is growing rapidly, has electric light plant, a first class graded school [illegible] water, natural gas for fuel and lights, four [illegible] hotels, and the principal industries at the present time are lumbering, two large [illegible] planing mills, hemlock bark [illegible], Backus safety Check Hook Manufacturing Company, with a number of other [illegible].

Smethport has always been considered one of the healthiest towns in the State. Contagious diseases are strangers to the town. Being located [illegible] feet above the sea level the town is singularly free from all diseases of a contagious nature. Prospect Hill, one of the most sightly spots in the state, and probably the highest elevation in Pennsylvania, is only three miles from the business part of the town, which affords a grand view of the finest mountain scenery to be found anywhere in America.

The borough of Smethport is located at the [illegible] of Nunundah and Marvin creek valleys, these streams furnishing an abundance of water for all purposes.

Smethport contains many admirable sites for [illegible] purposes of all descriptions.

For further particulars call on or address Smethport Board of Trade, Smethport, Pa.

### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

—Read J. Colegrove's ad.

—Portville, N. Y., is pestered with burglars.

—The Pompelon Club of Bradford has been reorganized.

—It is surprising how many people are losing their eye glasses.

—Work is progressing rapidly on the temporary school building.

—Grant's hotel at West Ridgway was destroyed by fire last Tuesday.

—Mrs. S. R. Strong orders her MINER sent from Chautauqua to Titusville.

—Next Sunday the B., B. & K. R'y Co. will commence running a Sunday train to Bradford.

Butter and cheese makers are wearing contented smiles owing to the advance in price of those articles.

—Next Saturday S. E. Bell will move his family from Kane into the Sowers residence on Green street.

—Read H. W. Marcus' ad on the first page. If you cannot go to Olean to see him send your order by mail.

—The stone work has been commenced on Miss Mary Campbell's new house at the corner of Main and Hill streets.

—Jack and Jill went up the hill, to get a pail of water; but what Jack said when he fell down, Jill said he hadn't oughter.

—"When a man marries," says the Chicago News, "he gives his name to his wife, but when he fails in business he takes hers."

—A fine pair of gold rimmed spectacles were found last week. The owner can have the same by describing property and paying for this notice.

—The Ol' Man Racket places a greater [illegible] of bargains than ever before you this week in his advertisement. Be sure to read it and call on him.

—Dr. C. P. Alling of Bradford, through his attorney, Mr. Cunningham, has filed his declaration in his suit for $5,000 against the Bradford Star.

—The jury commissioners met last Monday and, assisted by Sheriff Davis and Deputy W. B. Clarke, drew the jurors for November and December.

—Miss S. A. Scull has rented her residence to Charles Wilson of Kane. Miss Scull is now pleasantly domiciled with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gallup on King street.

—Martin Cannon, James Smith and Pat [illegible] were locked up last Saturday for being drunk and disorderly. At sunrise court Burgess Hogarth fined them each [illegible] costs.

—Alfred Hagberg on Tuesday purchased of C. M. Colegrove a lot 30 feet frontage on Main street, adjoining the [illegible] building lately purchased by Mrs. A. H. Carter.

—Matthew J. Clark of Chaparral, Arizona Territory, has invented and patented [illegible] Scientific American, a cross-cut [illegible] saw. This saw may work well stationary, but never can be made to work successfully in the lumber woods.

—Your attention is directed to the new advertisement of R. O. Gleason. "Ike" argues rightly that a handsome frame greatly improves and preserves a picture. Read the ad.

—Miss Alice Thomas has accepted a position with Mrs. C. M. Smith in her millinery store at Allegany, N. Y. Miss Thomas will next month assume her duties as trimmer.

—Married, Friday, Sept. 15, at the Methodist Episcopal church parsonage, by Rev. Ira Taylor Walker, Mr. Samuel Christenson with Mrs. Wilhelmina Fryckholm both of Kane, Pa.

—D. C. Young has a new advertisement in this week's issue which you cannot afford to omit reading. He calls special attention to his fall goods and his 10 cent counter. Be sure to read the ad.

—J. O. Edgcomb, a hotel man who was well known throughout this section, died at Galeton on Monday night, of appendicitis. He was known to the editor as thoroughly good fellow, and his death is deeply regretted.

—Work has been commenced on the new flattening oven in the Camp glass works. Thirty blowers are at work and the season starts out very favorably. When the new oven is finished the Camps will have one of the most complete glass houses in the country.

—Rev. I. T. Walker will preach on the following topics next Sunday, Sept. 24: In the morning at 10:30, subject: The Vail Removed; or Christ the Saviour of Jew and Gentile. In the evening at 7:30, subject: Lesson's from the life of Lot; or Tenting Towards Ruin.

—This morning John Daly, while riding with Dr. Ostrander, was taken with an epileptic fit, in front of H. Hamlin & Son's bank. Mr. Bacon came out and carried the unfortunate man into the Chautauqua House, where he was made as comfortable as possible.

—At sunrise court Tuesday James Cox was brought before Burgess Hogarth on the charge of drunkeness and indecent exposure. He was fined for the first charge and being unable to pay was remanded to the bastile. He was arrested on the second charge afterward.

—Mike Maguire of North Clarendon, Warren county, while working in Dalmage & Co.'s shingle mill at Instanter, Monday, fell from the bolter onto the saw and received injuries from which he died. He was about 25 years of age. The remains were taken home for burial.

—One of the greatest wonders to a man is that a woman knows which garment to put on first when she gets up in the morning.—Hazelhurst World. Have a little patience; being a newspaper man and recently married you are not expected to possess much knowledge of feminine apparel.

—The annual convention of the McKean county Sunday School Association will be held in the First Baptist church, Bradford, Pa., Sept 26 and 27. Rev. Dr. I. T. Walker of Smethport will deliver an address on Wednesday afternoon, the 27th, Subject: The Sunday School and Its Chief Workers.

—Rev. Thomas E. Haire, pastor of St. John's church, North Olean, died very suddenly at 2:30 p. m. on Tuesday of apoplexy. The reverend gentleman had visited the seashore for the betterment of his health and came home very much improved. He suffered a relapse, however, and passed away.

—List of letters remaining in the postoffice at Smethport for the week ending Sept. 16: Edwd Allison, Henry Cochran, J. C. Case, Rickard Kennie, Walter L. Nichol, Mrs. Gust Rishel, Mrs. Mars Shafrea, Wm. Sloppy, O. A. Wilsey. Persons calling for these letters please say "advertised."

—J. F. Varner, while assisting in switching cars on the B., B. & K. R'y last Saturday morning, was knocked from the water tank of the engine and one of the bones in his right ankle broken. Dr. J. C. Brown reduced the fracture and Mr. Varner is moving around on crutches as unconcerned as you please.

—Last Tuesday afternoon Mrs. E. E. Chambers sold her lot on Main street to H. W. Rubin & Co. Consideration $1,000. This is most gratifying news, as these energetic business men will now proceed to remove their store room and erect at once a three story brick which will be an ornament to our town.

—Arrangements have been made with all cities and towns that as soon as Admiral Dewey's flag ship, the Olympia, is sighted off New York harbor the news will be flashed all over the country and the church bells started ringing. Of course Smethport will be in line. The MINER hopes that Burgess Hogarth will see that the matter is arranged.

—A little over two weeks ago A. A. Daly, while at Coudersport, suffered a rupture, since which time he has been confined to the house of his brother-in-law, Chas. McKean. Last Sunday Dr John Clark decided to send him to the Bradford hospital where an opperation was performed. E. T. Daly accompanied him there on the morning train Monday.

—Joe Shehan, an Italian, was arrested Tuesday afternoon by Officer Bronk and lodged in jail. He was drunk and had stolen a basket of melons from the store of J. R. Walkenshaw. Wednesday morning he was arraigned before Burgess Hogarth and, as Mr. Walkenshaw would not prefer charges against him, he was fined $10 and costs for being drunk and disorderly.

—A person can form a partial conception of the length of the Oceanica, the largest steamer that ever crossed the Atlantic, by looking at the temporary school building, which is 208 feet in length; the Oceanica is something over 700 feet long. The school building if placed upon the water would make considerable showing as to length. Then add 500 feet more and you can form some idea of the size of this monster.

—Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Wilmouth have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Nina Belle Wilmouth, to Mr. Eugene Penfield Southwick of Bradford, which will take place Wednesday afternoon, September 27, at 6 o'clock, at the first Baptist church. A reception will follow the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents on North Second street.—Olean Times.

—It is with pleasure that the MINER announces that the board of stewards of the M. E. church met on Monday and extended to Rev. I. T. Walker a unanimous invitation to remain as pastor of his present charge another year. It is these little amenities in life that speak louder than words, that make the burdens of life lighter and the task set before us less grievous to bear. The MINER tenders congratulations to Rev. Mr. Walker and his estimable family.

—Somebody very aptly rises to remark what a howl would go up if the newspapers were to criticise the individual as freely as many people criticise the newspapers. Every issue of a live and reputable newspaper is a mantle of charity, and the matter left out—truth, not the gossip of dames—would often more than equal in volume the matter published. If an editor would get out a cold fact edition some day, and get up a tall tree and watch the result—whew! what a panic there would be.—Ex.

—The two Hazelhurst glass plants and the Coudersport glass works have been gobbled up by the glass combine. This is indeed a sad blow for both towns, as many of the glass workers are practically penniless, having just passed through a long shut down and were ready to go to work. Now their hopes are blasted. A long winter is before them and no hopes of employment owing to the grasping tendencies of the glass combine.

—Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock, at St. Elizabeth's parsonage, Rev. Father Cosgrove joined in wedlock Dr. John Clark and Mrs. Caroline Reilly, both of this place. This was a very quiet affair, only a few intimate friends being present. The happy couple took the afternoon train for Buffalo and from there they will go to New York city and meet Dewey. The MINER, with a host of friends, tenders congratulations to the happy couple.

—Two young ladies of East Smethport are talking strongly of entering the fistic arena. At a party given there recently the got into an argument and punctuated their remarks by slugging each other in real old-fashioned style. This continued until one young lady grasped the other by the throat with a clutch that would have ended fatally had it not been for the intervention of a young man. Last heard from the young lady was looking for Justice Chase.

—The postmaster general has issued orders to all postmasters to weigh the mails sent out from their offices from October 3 to November 6, and send in a detailed report. This will entail a great amount of labor on the part of postmasters and clerks, but will be well worth the trouble. What astonishing figures it will disclose! People will be greatly surprised at the enormous amount of mail that passes through our postoffices daily. Hon. Charles Smith has demonstrated one fact—that he is one of the most efficient postmaster generals who ever filled that position.

—The MINER man paid a visit to the new office of Dr. F. R. Young, over the store of Mr. D. C. Young, last Saturday and was agreeably surprised to find one of the pleasantest and most completely arranged offices in town. Everything about the room bears an air of neatness. The doctor has an operating chair of the latest design that is a marvel and can be adjusted to any position, to suit the operation. The Doctor's card appears in another column and the MINER with a host of friends wishes him abundant success.

—That a newspaper man sometimes gets left but never fails to get there was fully demonstrated Tuesday night at Ormsby. A somewhat portly and distinguished editor of a newspaper in McKean county stepped off the Smethport train at Ormsby and; meeting several congenial companions, the time passed so pleasantly that he did not notice the Bradford train pulling out. When too late to get aboard he found himself left but, like a thoroughbred, he hired an engine and caught the train at McKeans' switch.

—The country newspaper man's real friends are those who pay every year. His best friends are those who pay at the beginning of each subscription year, or if that is inconvenient, when the time of receiving it is half out; or if any are unfortunate and have not the money then, before the year closes. The city newspaper's friends are all real, for the publisher thereof will send no papers unless he gets his pay in advance. That's the difference between friends who will ask for trust and those who will trust you; and confidence should not be abused.—Press and Printer.

—If matters continue in the county commissioners' office as they have recently it will be necessary to construct a prize ring to keep the "Matchless" commissioner within bounds. His almost six years in office, and the hope that he entertains of three years more, have caused him to assume the prerogative of a Russian autocrat and he imagines himself the whole thing, in fact, "the only pebble on the beach." But the "Matchless" ought to remember that "pride goeth before a fall" and that his haughty demeanor toward those holding minor positions under him will cause a reaction which will militate against him when the votes come in next November.

—The peculiarities of life are peculiar. Take, for instance, the city of Bradford. Many of the side streets are well paved, but Main street, the artery through which most of the business passes that is transacted in that hive of industry, with its cobble stone pavement, dates back to the sixteenth century. It is most surprising that a city possessing so many men of acknowledged business ability will permit a city of the class in which Bradford stands to retain such an antedeluvian relic as Main street of Bradford presents to-day. There is no reason in the world why Main street of Bradford should be allowed to remain in its present condition. Pave it and be proud of your enterprize.

—Hon. H. M. Foote of Wellsboro represents a claim of nearly ten millions of dollars in favor of the state of Pennsylvania against the general government. The claim is for interest which the state paid on bonds issued for the raising of funds for the equipment of troops in the civil war. The government has refunded the principal of the bonds, but has refused to pay the interest which the state paid on the bonds and which amounts to $1,800,000. Under a recent decision of the United States Supreme Court the recovery of this sum seems probable, and in November Mr. Foote will argue the case, and if successful it will be a service that should be appreciated by the taxpayers in this commonwealth.—Westfield Free Press.

—The ball game at Port Allegany last Friday between Emporium and Smethport resulted in a victory for Emporium by a score of 8 to 11. Renovo and other towns were well represented on the diamond for Emporium, but their spirits were very low until Fuller was taken with a severe hemorrhage of the nose, and Smethport was forced to pitch Servatius most of the game. Fuller recovered sufficiently to pitch two innings, but another hemorrhage forced him out of the game and the rains kept him out. These two innings convinced all present that Emporium would have been easy had Fuller been able to pitch the game. Servatius pitched a good game, considering the fact that he had not pitched before in over a year, and had not even warmed up before he went in.

—That our merchants and householders along Main street are suffering from unnecessary accumulations of dust in the streets cannot be gainsaid. The principal cause of the large quantity of dust on this thoroughfare is that all our side streets running north and south are washed by the heavy rains and the dust is washed into the gutters of Main street. When the street commissioner works the street with the road scraper this fine dust is placed in the middle of the street to become a nuisance and a pest to the residents along the street. If the street commissioner would scrape the dust into the gutter and invite farmers to come and haul it away and use it for fertilizer, it would prove a great benefit all around. Get down to hardpan and there will not be one-tenth the dust there is at the present time. The expense will not be great, give it a trial.

### Restricted Tools.

The Pittsburg & Western, a narrow gauge, leased line controlled by the Baltimore & Ohio, is to be standard gauged and a connection made at Mt. Jewett, Pa., with the Pittsburg, Shawmut & Northern, which will give the [illegible] of Ohio a through line from Pittsburg to Machias, N. Y., where the Shawmut line connects with the West Shore and to New England via the West Shore and Boston & Albany, making a short and direct route. Three corps of surveyors are now at work on the line of the Pittsburg & Western and it is expected that the work of widening the gauge will be finished at about the time the short line is ready. It is expected that trains will be running over the Smethport branch of the Shawmut line, from Mt. Jewett to Smethport, by October 1.—Bolivar special to the Buffalo Express, Sept. 18.

The MINER has never wavered in its belief that this new road meant a through line from the Pacific coast to the Atlantic. There are virtually only three trunk lines that cross the continent from the great west. The rapid development of the western states and territories demands a greater outlet for their immense products. The managers of this new road are men of keen business discernment. They see the great necessity of the future, hence they are taking time by the forelock and will push this road to completion as rapidly as possible. Smethport has a bright future in view.

### TO BE STANDARD GAUGE.

The Bradford, Bordell & Kinzua railroad company is replacing all the ties on their right of way with standard gauge ties. This is the preliminary step to changing the roadbed and rolling stock to the standard gauge basis. About two miles of track along Mt. Raub, also on Smethport hill and in the vicinity of Ormsby, have been equipped with the regulation size of ties. Between 35,000 and 40,000 of the large size will be bought by the B., B. & K. this winter, and will be used in replacing the smaller ones as they are worn out.

General Superintendent McKenna told a Star reporter this morning that he was heartily in favor of the change, had recommended it to the owners, and, that in his opinion the B., B. & K. would eventually become a standard gauge road, and possibly within a year. He said the remaining ties could be changed and the rails moved so as to carry standard size rolling stock within sixty days.

On account of the increased size and the new air brake equipment of the latest style of standard box cars, it is impossible to transfer to narrow gauge trucks more than one-third of the box cars now in general use.

A new time table will go into effect on the 24th inst., which will greatly improve the passenger service of this road. There will be four trains each way daily, instead of three, and the Sunday train which arrives here at 9:45 a. m. and leaves at 4:50 p. m., will each have a Smethport connection. This will be the first Sunday train the B., B. & K. has ever run to Smethport. The new train will leave here at 10:15 a. m. daily except Sunday, and return at 4 p. m. This will do away with the necessity of special trains to Smethport during court week and the schedule will be arranged so that persons having business at the county seat need only be away from Bradford one-half day. There will be two changes in the arrival of trains now running, viz.: The train reaching Bradford at 10 o'clock will be changed to 9:45 a. m., and the noon hour train will get in at 12:30 instead of 12:25.—Star.

The main trestle of Elisha K. Kane's railroad, across Sheldon brook, is finished and ready for the rails. The structure is of wood and is 285 feet long and 40 feet from the ground at its highest point. Few persons can form any idea of the cost of building this road until they have seen the right-of-way. Huge boulders, great hemlock stumps and all the objectionable features imaginable are in the path of the new road. It is but another illustration of Mr. Kane's indomitable energy; any other man would have been discouraged long ago.

The Kane Republican says: "In an interview with E. K. Kane Tuesday morning he informed us that an additional crew of 75 men had been put to work on the Smethport railroad, and that the contractor was in hopes of having the road completed so far as grading and laying of the rails was concerned by the 15th of Oct. The work on this part of the road was much heavier than was expected and hence the delay in completing the work.

### He Died for Love.

Harry D. Washburn committed suicide early yesterday morning at Kushequa. He was tired of life because the girl he loved did not return his affections. He was only 18 years of age and Ivah Weaver is a year younger, and very attractive. Harry was infatuated with her. For a time Ivah seemed to encourage him. But the other day when Harry asked her to be his wife she thought it would be better to give him a negative answer. While she was friendly with him and all that, she did not love him sufficiently to become his partner for life. Washburn did not take much interest in his work, at Kushequa after he had been told where he stood by the girl. He was disconsolate and hopeless. He wandered about the woods, sorely distressed in mind and heart. The rustic scenes which were once pleasing to his love-illuminated vision were now dreary and desolate. The light of the young woodsman's life had gone out with the loss of Ivah's smiles. His companions asked him to brace up and not take his troubles so seriously, but Harry couldn't brace up. There was a soreness in his heart, and it constantly pained him.

Monday night he did not retire early. He sat in the sleeping room at his boarding house, writing letters. Yesterday morning at an early hour, James W. Keller, a room mate, was awakened by a noise which, in the darkness, terrified him. He called to Washburn for an explanation, but there was no answer. He extended his hand to arouse the man. When Keller's hand came in contact with blood which gushed from his friend's heart and when the same member felt the fire which the flash of the revolver had started in the clothing on Washburn's body, the true situation was soon understood. Other inmates of the house were awakened and later, Coroner Sherman was notified. That official went to Kushequa, but did not hold an inquest. No inquest was necessary. The statements of those who were familiar with the facts were confirmed by the letters left by the suicide. John D. Washburn of Salamanca, father of Harry, was informed of the tragedy. He went to the place and took the remains home with him.—Bradford Era of Wednesday.

Wanted—A girl to do general house work. Good wages and a permanent place. Inquire at residence, West King St., Smethport, Pa.

MRS. JOHN N. APPLE.

The healing properties of Banner Salve are truly marvelous. It is a thorough antiseptic and heals all wounds, cuts and burns without leaving a scar. L. K. Hogarth & Co.

Nails—little nails, big nails. Holmes & Gallian.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. T. A. Morrison [illegible] Tuesday.

George [illegible] Morrison [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] to her home in [illegible]

[illegible] McKean transacted business at the [illegible] Tuesday.

J. R. Haughney of Eldred transacted business in town Monday.

Joseph McAlee and wife of Johnsonburg, were in town Wednesday.

B. D. Chitsley of Colegrove visited friends in town Saturday evening.

Ross Knapp visited Sistersville Tuesday in the interest of the Democrat.

R. Seger of Emporium was the guest of his son, William, on Monday.

Thos. McDowell and wife of Port Allegany drove to Smethport Sunday.

Mrs. John Sowers and Mrs. E. E. Chambers moved to Olean Wednesday.

Dr. Borg Chadwick, wife and son, Everil, returned from Canenceo last week.

Mrs. H. W. Cutler and Miss Lucy Backus visited Bradford friends last Monday.

Mrs. Mary Iverson of Sisterville visited her sister, Mrs. Hilda Lawson, last Monday.

Warley Gifford came over from Bradford and spent Sunday in town with his family.

Ott Pettit, editor of the Bradford Sunday Post, was transacting business in town Tuesday.

Miss Bessie Shooke returned to her duties in Washington, D. C., the latter part of last week.

The genial A. B. Mann of Coudersport was a brief visitor in town last Saturday afternoon.

Samuel Barnes of Hazelhurst was in town yesterday and favored the MINER with a pleasant call.

C. H. Moore and J. H. Smith of Indiana, Pa., were guests at the Wright House Wednesday night.

Misses Bessie and Genevieve Hessey admired "Pudden Head Wilson" at Bradford Tuesday night.

John D. Anderson and John A. Oglertree of St. Marys were guests at the Wright House Monday night.

M. M. Gillette of Newark, Ohio, arrived in town Sunday for a brief visit. He is the picture of health.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCarty of Johnsonburg arrived in town last night and are guests of friends in town.

Miss Emma Dentley came home from Buffalo on Thursday of last week and visited her parents, returning Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brennan of Mt. Jewett were guests of J. W. Brennan and family of Mechanic street, last Saturday.

Attorneys R. B. Stone of Bradford and R. P. Clark of Binghamton, N. Y., were transacting business at the hub Monday.

H. M. Preston, the Democratic member of the board of commissioners of Warren county, transacted business in town last Friday.

John Dodds Flagg, M. D., of Buffalo will arrive in town this evening to spend a few days as the guest of Rev. and Mrs. I. T. Walker of King street.

Mr. and Mrs. Fordham, who have been guests of Fred McCoy and family for the past two months, returned to their home in Corning, N. Y., last Tuesday.

Dr. W. A. Ostrander returned from a visit to Port Allegany and Roulette Sunday evening. He was called to the above mentioned places to assist in operations.

Miss Jennie Beiver has accepted a position as teacher in the Hazelhurst school. The MINER wishes the young lady success in her undertaking to teach the young idea how to aim.

Geo. Northrup of Mt. Jewett, representing the Modern Woodmen of America, returned from Tioga county last Saturday and was a pleasant caller at the MINER office between trains.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Backus of Olean and Mrs. Arthur Ward Cutler, nee Nellie Backus, visited friends in town Friday and Saturday. Mrs. Cutler remained with her mother for a few days.

Miss Nellie Masser has returned her studies at the Geneseo normal school. She is taking the classical course and has met with very fair success, having been excused from all final examinations during the past year.

Mrs. B. F. Wright and Mrs. F. Hogarth of Smethport, Pa., who have been spending the past two weeks in New York and Philadelphia, are the guests of W. K. Wright and family, Tenth street.—Renovo News, Tuesday.

Misses Lucy Mitchell, Rena Gallup and Maud Davis received a grand ovation last Monday night at the depot on their departure for Wilson College, Chambersburg, Pa. Many of their friends were present to bid them God speed.

Samuel H. Glassmire came over from Coudersport last Friday and was the guest of Dr. F. R. Young over Sunday. It is evident that Mr. Glassmire believes in carrying the war into the enemies' country, as an offset for the visit of our young men to Coudersport. He was a pleasant caller at this office while in town.

### Football Candidates Attention!

All candidates for the Smethport football team are ordered to report at the office of Manager Dr. E. R. Baker at 8 o'clock, Friday evening, and state the positions they wish to play. Those having suits are requested to report the same. Practice will commence Saturday afternoon for a game with Eldred next week. By order of,

O. J. HAMLIN, Captain.

### Don't You Read This.

Having put up a boot blacking chair in Hungerford Bros.' barber shop, I wish to call your attention to the fact that you can get your shoes shined in a first-class manner. I am also agent for the Pittsburg Times, Despatch and Post and the Buffalo News and Times. Will furnish my patrons with the Buffalo Sunday News. Come and see me. Shine or news which ever you choose.

26-tf ELWOOD GASKINS

MUSIC—3 popular selections for fifty cents. Sousa's latest march, "Hands Across the Sea;" George W. Thornton's greatest song hits, "Will I Find My Papa Here," sung by 4000 children at the G. A. R. Encampment in Philadelphia, and "Will I See Them." Get them from your dealer or all three sent postpaid on receipt of 50c. by addressing World Music Publishing Company, 1019 Montgomery Ave., Philadelphia.

### For Sale.

A farm containing 25 acres, all improved with a large orchard of grafted fruit, ample buildings. Is well watered and will be sold very cheap for cash. For particulars inquire of A. L. Provin, East Farmers Valley, Pa. 4t

### Found.

A pair of gold rimmed eye glasses with chain attached, last Sunday, on Main street. The owner by describing property and paying for this notice can regain his or her eyesight. Come early and avoid the rush.

WANTED—Stoves for the temporary school building. If any one will lend the school district stoves for that purpose, please leave word at the store of J. A. Hiller.

J. N. FORSYTHE, Secy.

### Don't be Imposed Upon.

Always insist on getting Foley's Honey and Tar, as it is positively, absolutely and unqualifiedly the best cough medicine. Accept no substitute. L. K. Hogarth & Co.

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### CORRESPONDENCE.

FARMERS VALLEY.

[illegible] is a failure.

[illegible] drove to Olean last Saturday.

[illegible] drove to Duke Center last Wednesday.

Mrs. Ernest Tasser of Eldred called on Mrs. J. C. Stull Sunday.

The people of the Valley are papering and painting the U. B. parsonage.

Fulsom Beckwith of Clearfield visited his brother, S. P. Beckwith, Sunday.

Mrs. Myrtle Wright of Eldred was calling on the sick of this place Saturday.

Mrs. Cooper of this place, who has been visiting at Buffalo and Olean, has returned home.

T. Goodwin, Elmer Roeder, Clinton Young and Rodney Roeder attended the fair at Port Allegany.

Rev. Dunbar, the new U. B. minister, gave an excellent sermon to a fair sized audience at the Valley church Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. Stull, who went to Kentucky four weeks ago, returned last Tuesday. She reports having a delightful time while there, but was taken sick while en route home and is still under the care of Dr. Clark of Smethport. Her many friends hope for her speedy recovery.

COLEVILLE.

J. C. Burgess was in Bradford Saturday.

Rev. Dunbar will hold services in this place next Sunday evening.

Mrs. Harve Hamman and Miss Lois Moore drove to Bradford Tuesday.

Mrs. S. H. Elder and Mrs. H. A. Snyder drove to Bradford Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Greer of Bradford visited relatives in the place Sunday.

Ralph Yerdon and wife of Smethport visited at J. L. Yerdon's Sunday.

Wm. Rouse and wife of Bradford spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hall.

G. A. Hunselman, agent for the U. S. Benevolent Society of Michigan was in town Saturday.

### Josiah.

I never forgit the day
 That we went out a-walkin'
An' sot down on the river bank,
 An' kept on hours a-talkin'
He twisted up my apron string,
 An' folded it together,
An' said he thought fur harvest time
 'Twas cur'us kind o' weather.
The sun went down as we sot there;
 Josiah seemed uneasy,
An' mother—she began to call:
 "Loweezy! Oh! Loweezy!
An' then Josiah spoke right up,
 As I was just a-startin'
An' said: "Loweezy, what's the use
 Of us two ever partin'?"
It kind o' took me by surprise,
 An' yet I knew 'twas comin',
I heard it all the summer long
 In every wild bee's hummin';
I'd studied out the way I'd act;
 But la! I couldn't do it.
I meant to hide my love for him;
 But seems as if he knew it.
An' lookin' down into my eyes,
 He must 'a' seen the fire;
An' ever since that hour I've loved
 An' worshiped my Josiar.

—Lewiston (Me.) Journal.

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Fall on the bitter soil of bitter fate.
Surely the soul will leap spring into the gate
Of life wide open...
—Rose Holbrook in Chambers' Journal.

# A STORY OF TWO CIPHERS

**When the Old Man Wrote His Check He Got Mixed With His Figures.**

By W. R. ROSE

Obed Jarrett was a hard man. He rather gloried in his hardness. A hard man with a man who couldn't be fooled. Obed Jarrett never was fooled. In his private opinion the world was made up of a few honest men and a great many fools and knaves. An honest man was one who paid his way and neither asked nor gave favors. Fools might call him hard, and knaves might resent because he wasn't gullible. But what cared Obed Jarrett?

The honest man sat at his desk that June afternoon with his pen loosely dangling in his fingers and his check book open before him. He was in no hurry. To give away money was so new a sensation that he felt justified in prolonging it—not but that he could amply afford to give the sum he had fixed upon; it was the principle of the thing that held him irresolute.

He was worth close to $80,000. There was a memorandum slip in the upper right hand drawer that showed this total in round figures. He could have told the amount within a dollar or two. It was all gilt edged property—stocks, mortgages, cash and a little real estate.

"If I was sold out tomorrow," said Obed, smiling grimly, "it would bring every penny that I've totaled it at."

He had won this comfortable property by shrewdness rather than hard work. For more than 20 years he had bought mortgages and loaned money and snapped up unconsidered financial trifles in that same old office. He slept in the rooms above it, and sometimes for days together he didn't leave the building. There had been few episodes to enliven the dullness of this money grabbing life, but tomorrow one of them was to take place. Tomorrow his son, his only child, was to be married.

Instinctively his eyes turned to the portrait above his desk—the portrait of a brown haired young woman with smiling eyes and slightly parted lips. As he looked upon the gentle face he felt a little tightening about the heart. Dead four and twenty years. Then she was four and twenty and he was thirty. Their son. Had he done his duty by their son? He thought so. He had certainly given him a good schooling. The boy had gone through college with credit to himself and his father and had helped to pay his way too. Obed had wanted him to study law, but he had a leaning for chemistry and, in company with a fellow student, had set up an office of his own. They started in as consulting chemists and assayers and were—from all Obed could learn—building up a fairly remunerative business. He was certainly a good boy, though perhaps a little lacking in that respect for his father which begets confidence. It seemed but a day or two ago that he had come to him and said:

"Father, I am going to marry."

It was like a blow to Obed.

"Well, well," he presently said in his dry way, "since it's all settled, why do you come to me?"

"Because I think you should know about it," said Arthur stoutly.

"You didn't think to consult me before you took this step," said the old man grimly.

"You couldn't expect that, father," said the son. "I am no longer a boy. Besides, you can't help but approve of her. She's the dearest girl. Her name is Alma Truman and her father is chief accountant with Ranch & Co. She's the eldest of six, and they're awfully broken up at the idea of her going. That's the kind of girl she is, father—the kind that is missed at home. But you must see her."

"How do you expect to support her?" inquired Obed dryly.

"With these two hands and the excellent education you have given me," replied Arthur.

The boy had taken him around to the Trumans' house one evening. There were so many Trumans, and it was only a short call, and he had merely caught a glimpse of the girl. And now the boy was going to marry and leave him, he felt forever.

"Their boy." Had he always remembered that Arthur was their boy, would things have been different? He had lived? Would he have been the dry old, money making machine he was? God only knew.

How happy they had been that brief time. How ambitious he was for her sake. How he toiled and planned. And he remembered how she would come to him and lay her soft, cool hands on his and draw the pen away and turn him round in his chair and command him to rest. Was she smiling down on him now as she had smiled down upon him then and as she always seemed to smile upon him from the lifeless canvas?

Four and twenty years, and here he sat, an old man, preparing a wedding gift for their son who was to be married tomorrow. A gift for their son. Yes, yes. It was a custom—foolish perhaps. He would give him a check for $500. It was a tidy sum and pretty nearly as much cash as the boy's father had when he married. A hundred dollars. Surely a liberal gift for their boy. Their boy.

He bent forward suddenly and dipped his pen in the ink. It was strange how dim the lines on the check seemed. He wrote the date. Four and twenty years ago. Why, the room seemed full of her. Was she leaning over his shoulder again? He slowly made the figure "1" and the two ciphers. "Their boy." Was that the touch of her soft, cool hands on his? Was she guiding his pen? The lines were dim indeed as he slowly wrote. Then he paused and stared down at his work and carefully added his signature.

He dropped back in his chair and brushed his hand across his eyes and for a moment was very still. When he looked up again at the portrait he smiled. Then he briskly tore out the check, pushed back the book, shut down the desk and, seizing his hat, went off.

Ten minutes later he confronted the mellow faced teller of the Sixth National and thrust the check at him under his plate glass shelf.

"Certify that, please," he said in his crisp way.

The teller picked up the slip of paper in his preoccupied manner and glanced at it. Then his face suddenly beamed.

"Why, that's fine!" he cried and certified it in a hurry.

Obed said nothing.

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It was a quiet little home wedding. Only the relatives were present, but there was such a lot of them on the Truman side. It was a nice wedding if it was quiet. The house was beautified with flowers and vines and ribbons under the supervision of the sister who was in the school of art, and everybody looked quite happy, including the younger Trumans, who were bearing up bravely.

Arthur took his father with him to the house and then left him in the hall in charge of an usher.

"There is usually, I think," said Obed to the usher, "a place set aside for the gifts to the—the happy pair. An [illegible]"

"You are," said the smiling usher. "This way." [illegible] led him up stairs to the little room where the modest gifts were displayed. Fortunately for Obed there was nobody in the apartment at the moment, and when the usher's back was turned he slipped the check from his pocket and laid it under the edge of a plaque on the table. Then he softly stole downstairs.

After the ceremony he came slowly forward following the others who had offered their congratulations and took his son's hand and pressed it warmly. Then he turned to his new daughter, surprised at a look that passed between the happy pair and wondering what it meant.

"Father Jarrett," said Alma as she raised her face and the old man quite without forethought stooped and kissed her. "Father Jarrett, you know that nobody can refuse a bride's request. And Arthur and I want you to promise to come and live with us just as soon as we are settled in our flat."

"No, no," said the astonished Obed. "I—I should be in your way."

"That's no answer," said Alma. "Say at least that you will come and try it."

The old man [illegible]. She certainly was a [illegible].

"I will [illegible]," he said [illegible] felt [illegible]

[illegible] that she [illegible] blessed [illegible]

A few [illegible] called [illegible]

[illegible] with us [illegible] is a good [illegible] and Alma [illegible] and kind her [illegible]

So they [illegible] room and there Alma [illegible] rapid history of the gifts and [illegible]

Suddenly [illegible] from Arthur [illegible] the check.

"What's this?" he stammered. "Pay to the order of Arthur Jarrett $10,000. Why, father—"

Somehow the boy's note of profound surprise jarred a little on the father's heart.

"Oh, oh! Now we can have a home of our own," cried the delighted girl who was looking over Arthur's shoulder. "But you know, Father Jarrett, that you would have been just as welcome at the flat."

"Yes, yes, I know," he answered. Then he added a little [illegible] "I want to be perfectly [illegible] about this money. One hundred dollars is from me and the rest from Arthur's mother."

They looked at him wonderingly, and he turned and slowly away.

When he looked around he said with his grim old smile, "Slip it in your pocket, my boy. The money will be there when you get back."

But after Alma and Arthur had started on their two weeks' wedding journey and the old man was left back to his lonely rooms [illegible] wrestled up and [illegible] half aloud:

"It will only be two weeks."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### Quicksands Hidden Under Clay.

Curious [illegible] frequently found [illegible] Arizona [illegible] Indians [illegible] the desert [illegible]

[illegible]

### English Secret Service Money.

The term "secret service money" is usually applied to a fund placed at the disposal of ministers to be expended at their discretion in promoting or protecting the interests of this country. There is on the estimates a sum of [illegible] annually included in the estimates in respect of which ministers are only required to make a declaration that the moneys spent have been expended "in accordance with the intentions of parliament."

As ministers are required to give no account of their stewardship, it is obvious we have no means of knowing how these moneys are expended. The reader, however, who carries his mind back to episodes within his knowledge such as the collapse of the Fenian conspiracy or of [illegible] later [illegible] will have little difficulty in [illegible] how [illegible] possible a fund of this kind is [illegible] of a state and [illegible] be applied.—Chambers's Journal.

### An Unexpected Result.

A freight train pulled in at a Maine station [illegible] on the platform [illegible] some sport [illegible]

The station agent was called and he hastened to unfasten the door of a car. After working for a time he got the door open and [illegible] walked four tramps, all of whom [illegible] the [illegible] had asked to be let out.

The ventriloquist had builded better than he knew and had stopped upon the ride of the four hoboes who were left behind.

### A Retort Discourteous.

A young lady full of good deeds noticed the tongue of a horse bleeding and with a use of technical terms too little appreciated said to the cabby: "Cabby, your horse has hemorrhage."

"Wot? 'is tongue's too large for his mouth," said the cabby and added sententiously, "Like some young ladies."—London Globe.

A writer in the London Lancet demonstrates that sausages are made nowadays which do not contain meat at all, but only bread tinged with red oxide of iron mixed with fat.

# CAUGHT IN THE TRAP

## THE GREAT SMALLPOX SWINDLE AND HOW IT WAS WORKED

**A Brazen and Well Planned Scheme by Which Two Sharp Confidence Men Buncoed a Hotel Keeper Out of $5,000.**

I dare say you never heard of a great smallpox swindle ... the [illegible] The facts of a remarkable affair were within [illegible] time for the most urgent reasons of policy and even now I prefer to tell the story without names or identities. It happened in the fall of 1886, when a certain hotel in a large western city was crowded with tourists. On day at the height of the season two gentlemen, strangers, put up at the house and were assigned to what we call a double room. About a week later one of them appeared at the office and requested a private interview with the manager. He got it ... and he said after the door was closed "that my friend is down with a severe attack of smallpox."

The proprietor nearly fell out of his chair, [illegible] was known to be smallpox in the city, and the least suggestion that the disease had appeared in the hotel was enough to empty it in a twinkling and to let the news get out meant the loss of thousands upon thousands of dollars. It meant the ruin of the season's business. "He must be removed at once," said the proprietor, trying to control his agitation.

"Removed!" exclaimed the other. "Taken through the cold air to a lazaretto! Why, man, that would be murder. I'll not permit it."

The hotel keeper was thunderstruck. "Do you mean to say he must stay here?" he gasped.

"Certainly," said the stranger.

"I was [illegible] The hotel keeper did not enforce his suggestion [illegible] like sitting on a gunpowder in a furnace [illegible] pleaded, protested, begged, stormed and blustered, but all in vain. The man was firm as a rock. "If you attempt to eject my sick friend," he declared, "I'll publish your inhumanity to the entire community."

Then it occurred to the distracted proprietor to see first whether it was really a case of smallpox. So he sent for a physician, swore him to secrecy and [illegible] up to the room. The doctor took one look at the disfigured face on the pillow and reported that the malady was there in a malignant form. He advised the man's immediate removal at any cost. "If you keep him here," he said, "the disease may spread, and it would ruin you for life. You owe something to your guests." Again the proprietor interviewed the friend, and again the latter refused to budge from his position.

"Where can I take him?" he demanded. "You know very well I can't get comfortable quarters for such a purpose, and I won't have him sent to a pest house to please any landlord in the world." The hotel man felt his hair stand on end, but concluded to let things stand as they were until morning.

Next day he sent for the sick man's friend and asked him whether he had any suggestions to make.

"Yes," he replied. "I thought up a plan overnight which you may adopt or not, as you like. As I said before," he continued, "it is useless to try to rent quarters for such a case. We might, however, buy a small cottage and put him there. I have figured the thing out, and the total expense would be about $5,000. If you are willing to [illegible] that amount, I will take him away and assume all further responsibility. I'll note the office [illegible] out of sump the for [illegible]"

The landlord looked up, and the eye [illegible] "I too have thought the situation over," he said, "and I am convinced it's a confidence game pure and simple. I'm convinced there is nothing the matter with your dear friend upstairs, and I am also convinced that the slightest breath of the affair would greatly damage the reputation of the house. As a business proposition I can't [illegible] $5,000 to get rid of you."

The other man smiled ironically. "All right. You'll get out your money," he said, and inside an hour an incubus and [illegible] through a side door wrapped in blankets and driven away.

As the landlord shrewdly surmised, the whole thing was a confidence game, and he learned the particulars later on through a sport he had once befriended. There was nothing the matter with the rascal upstairs except that his face had been pricked a little with a goad dipped in croton oil, something that raises a horrible looking pustule which disappears in a few days and leaves no mark. I always thought the hotel man showed good sense in taking the course he did. He was caught in a trap, and he took the cheapest way out. The bare rumor of even a suspicious case would probably have involved a loss of $50,000 or $100,000. It was far better to pay the $5,000 and charge it to education.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

### Largest Emerald In the World.

A [illegible] cut from a single emerald has been preserved in a cathedral in [illegible] Italy for [illegible] years. Its dimensions are [illegible] inches, height 5½ inches. Every precaution is used to insure safekeeping. Several locks must be [illegible] each by a different key of which [illegible] exhibited [illegible] order of the [illegible] advances the [illegible] that it was one of the gifts made to Solomon by the Queen of Sheba, and [illegible] has written a book [illegible] prove his assertion. It is difficult, in these days of "[illegible]" days to believe so large an emerald has ever been found, and it would be interesting to hear the verdict of a gem expert after he had carefully [illegible] the vase.—Manufacturing Jeweler.

### Artists In Mother of Pearl.

The incrustation of precious woods with mother of pearl is in Hanoi, [illegible] an important industry [illegible] street—known as the street of the "inlayers"—being devoted to it. Lands are gleaming in the sun [illegible] of many colored flowers, the [illegible] arabesques and many [illegible] are evolved by the [illegible] and [illegible] fingers of the artisans with the aid of [illegible] the plainest and [illegible] tools only, and marvelous cabinets and other articles are fashioned and put together without the aid of nails by dovetailing and lacquer paste.

### Church Bells.

Why do they have church bells? What good are they? Men go to a bank or the store at the proper time without a bell. Women open up their [illegible] on time without being rung up. People in the country where there are no bells get to church on time. The fact is church bells are a relic of ancient times. People have them because it is custom. They do no good. Really they are a nuisance.—Atchison Globe.

### An Unpleasant Diet.

Mr. Dukane—Jones indulged in a linguistic [illegible] yesterday.

Mr. Caswell—What do you mean by that?

Mr. Dukane—Northside made him eat his words.—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

The man who insists at the poker party that the husband is the lord and master is the one who takes off his shoes to sneak up stairs when he gets home.—New York Press.

IF I WERE YOU.

I wouldn't think about distress,
If I were you!
I wouldn't [illegible] cares
[illegible]
But [illegible]
[illegible]
If I [illegible]

Just [illegible]
[illegible]
To [illegible]
[illegible]
Well and [illegible] day
Roses will [illegible] along our way,
Because of rain.

Then sing your songs, cry if you must,
But keep in view
The healthy and willing trust
That's always due
To them that strive to live above
All earthly [illegible]
I'd let all other treasures rust,
If I were you!
—Facts and Fiction.

## FATE OF A CAESAR'S ASHES

**Shakespeare's Conceit Finds a Counterpart in Reality.**

When Shakespeare put in the mouth of Hamlet the curious conceit about the dust of the great Alexander having become loam and then stopping a bunghole in a beer barrel he had seemed to reach the ultimate extravagance of imagination. Yet near the Porta Salaria a still more unexpected extravagance was revealed after the excavations carried on there. In these a cippus, or sepulchral column, containing a cinerary urn of rare oriental alabaster was brought to light. The inscription on the cippus revealed that the ashes contained within the urn were those of Calpurnius Piso Licinianus, who in February A. D. 69 was proclaimed Caesar by the Emperor Galba. Four days afterward Galba was killed, and Piso also suffered death in his thirty first year. His were the ashes that the alabaster urn contained.

The precious urn was given to a woman employed on the premises to take care of. Some days after when the proprietor of the place asked for the urn he found it empty. "Where," said he, "are the ashes that were here?" The workman surprised, said that he gathered them together and never dreaming that they were any good but being white and clean sent them to his wife to make lye for her washing. And thus, said the late Shakespeare Wood, describing this incident, have the ashes of an imperial Caesar adopted by Galba as Tiberius was adopted by Augustus and accepted by the senate been used more than 18 centuries after his death by a Roman washerwoman to cleanse her dirty linen together with the ashes of other members of the family in whose veins flowed the noble blood of Crassi and of Pompey the Great.—Baltimore Sun.

### Born Equal, but Not Free.

"Here is a curious error," said the schoolboy as he laid down his Uncle Tom's Cabin and turned to the encyclopedia. "The author uses the expression 'All men are born free and equal.'"

"Well, what is the matter with that?" inquired the schoolboy's uncle.

"Why, the quotation should be 'All men are born equal.' There is no free in it."

"Do you mean to tell me that Jefferson did not write 'free and equal' in the Declaration?"

"That's what he didn't."

"I'll bet you—"

"Don't do it, uncle. Remember you have a family to support, and they will need all your money. The word free does not occur there. See?" And he placed the big book before his misguided relative.

"Oh, I know better! I will get a copy of the constitution in one of my old books. I have heard that quoted so often I know what I am talking about."

"You have heard it quoted wrong every time you heard the 'free' in it."

After they had found the good and reliable old book and all the rest of the authorities the uncle ungraciously gave up. But he hated to do so. It seems impossible to correct that wrong impression. The boy was right. Yet people will go on indefinitely making a "free" and inaccurate quotation.—Chicago Post.

### Outwitted by His Coachman.

The carriage horses of Chief Justice Marshall were exceedingly thin and his family told him that it was currently hinted that Jerry, the colored coachman, exchanged to a great a proportion of the horses' feed for whisky for personal use to allow the horses food enough to keep them in good and creditable condition. The judge went to the stable and directed Jerry's attention to the poor appearance of the horses, told him of the rumor about his exchanging oats and hay for whisky and thereby depriving the horses of their necessary supply of food, and spoke of the sleek, fat team driven by his neighbor Prewer.

"Laws, Massa John," said Jerry, "it's the natur' of the animals. Look at Mr. Prewer hisself, sah—a short, fat greasy gentleman that ain't seed his boots after his feet was in 'em for years, while you, sah, is tall and round shouldered, an seen your feet all de time. You's wallin' an look at his coachman, thicker through than he is long, whiles I'se only skin an bones! Of course his critters is fat, while yours is thin. It's their natur', Massa John, it's their natur'. They belongs to be fat, him and we all belongs to be lean. It's natur'."

"Perhaps that is so," said the judge reflectively and walked away as if well satisfied with the explanation.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

### Four Courtship Sundays.

The four Sundays of November are observed as fete days in Holland. They are known by the curious names Review, Decision, Purchase and Possession and all refer to matrimonial affairs. November in Holland being the month par excellence devoted to courtship and marriage, probably because the agricultural occupations of the year are over and possibly because the sense of caution from quite remote ages [illegible] have recognized the pleasantness of having wives to cook and cater for them during the long winter.

On [illegible] Sunday everybody goes to church and after service there is a church parade in every village, when the youths and maidens gaze upon each other [illegible] to speak.

On Decision Sunday each bachelor who [illegible] a wife approaches the maiden of his choice with a ceremonious [illegible] and from her manner of response [illegible] judges whether his advances are [illegible]. Purchase Sunday the consent of the parents is sought. If the suit has prospered during the week. Not until Possession Sunday however do the twain appear before the world as actual or prospective brides and grooms.—Denver News.

### Going Down Hill.

People [illegible] suffering [illegible] from [illegible] [illegible] loss of strength and vital [illegible] should lose no time in trying Foley's Kidney Cure. [illegible] Guarantee. [illegible] L. K. Hogarth & Co.

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MAPLE SUGAR MAKING

[illegible]

With [illegible] perhaps [illegible] the [illegible] But the [illegible] ber in the best [illegible] Experience has convinced [illegible] that the finest flavored and [illegible] maple sugar or sirup can it be made with continued deep boiling. The sap in my evaporator is regulated to boil at a depth of 1½ inches. The sirup is finished in the sirup compartment at the back end of the evaporator, which is 14 feet long. In finishing the sirup this compartment is separated from the rest of the machine by a gate. This enables me to take off a sirup of uniform density of about 218 degrees. This will give 11 pounds net of sirup to the gallon and cause the precipitation of malate of lime which is commonly called niter or sugar sand.

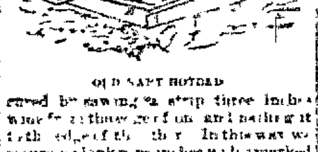
This product is a serious trouble to all good sugar makers in this state (nothing troubles the poor sugar maker but the low price) and different methods are in use to get rid of it. Some try to settle it out, but the best and most economical way is to use a conical shaped felt strainer. If the precipitation is what it should be this will take out all of the "lime" and leave the sirup as clear as oil. But as every sugar maker knows, removing the "lime" from the sirup is the smallest part of the trouble. The worst feature is its adherence to the evaporator, and if permitted to accumulate during an entire day's boiling it will seriously injure both the flavor and the color of the sirup and diminish the boiling capacity of the sirup pan.

The only safe way and the best in the end is to remove the lime from the sirup pan or compartment after each drawing of the sirup. With my evaporator this is easily and quickly done by removing a small cap on the heating trough which extends around the evaporator and letting a little cold sap into the sirup compartment when the small amount of lime sediment is rolled off at once with a wooden paddle. The sap is dipped to the front end of the evaporator, the gate raised and the finishing process goes on as before. As the fire is not changed the boiling goes steadily forward in the main part of the evaporator. Any evaporator can be used in this way by attaching a small hose to one of the storage tanks or by having a pailful of cold sap to throw in as soon as the sirup is all taken off.

With me there is not so much lime in the first as in the later runs of sap. Malic acid in sap is of the same nature as the malic acid in apples, and in the process of boiling a chemical change takes place between this substance and the lime, forming a new product malate of lime, here incorrectly called niter. This change or precipitation does not take place until the sirup has reached the density of about 218 degrees F. or 11 pounds to the gallon. At that point the small white crystals begin to appear and, being slightly heavier than the sirup, they settle on the bottoms of the evaporator and there augments them together forming a very hard crusty substance. Concentrating [illegible] of the sirup [illegible] in the bottom of the pan or evaporator with a wide wooden paddle will prevent the crystals settling so much and save a lot of trouble. I have put the sirup up as soon as possible after it comes from the evaporator. If put up hot in tin cans or bottles and sealed up at once sugar crystals will rarely form even at a density of 12 pounds to the gallon.

### A Simple Hotbed.

The simplest kind of a hotbed and one generally used as sketched by the Ohio Farmer is 6 feet wide by 9 feet long, taking two three foot sashes to cover it. The sash should slope toward the south. While hotbeds are often made of waste lumber, they will be more satisfactory if constructed of lumber that is 1½ inches thick carefully framed together and painted. In order to give the sash proper pitch the south one side of the bed should be made [illegible] inches wider. When planks of the width of 15 inches are used this can be readily accomplished by sawing a strip three inches wide from either end of one and nailing it to the edge of the other. In this way we secure a plank with inches at marked [illegible] By this the south end of the bed where that of the north side A will have a width of 13½ inches. The ends should be cut six feet long and the proper slope can be given them by sawing off a triangular strip from one end and nailing it upon the end of the other pieces as at C. It [illegible] 3 inch strip nailed on to the plank which holds the sash tight together.


OLD SAFE HOTBED.

### About Growing Large Potatoes.

A Washington correspondent of The American Agriculturist is convinced from his experiments that it will pay to thin potato sets, [illegible] and so give all the strength and food to those that remain. He says, "It might be well to cut out all eyes of the potatoes when planted except such as are desired to grow and so save the trouble of thinning out the field to some extent. There is a profit in growing a large crop of potatoes no less than of merchantable size. The largest potatoes are always found where the largest and strongest stalks grow."

### Stopped the Back-ache.

A [illegible] of [illegible] writes: "I [illegible] with kidney trouble and had [illegible] the [illegible] and [illegible] pains in kidney and small of back [illegible] Foley's Kidney Cure [illegible] entirely cured." L. K. Hogarth.

C[illegible] Kalamazoo, Mich., says [illegible] Dyspepsia Cure cured me of a severe case of dyspepsia [illegible] commend it to all dyspeptics. It digests what you eat without aid from the stomach and cures dyspepsia. L. K. Hogarth & Co.

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Thackeray [illegible] a [illegible] remedy [illegible] skin [illegible] gives [illegible] condition that [illegible] for the [illegible] trouble in [illegible]. If used in the winter it will be an excellent preventive of colds, besides being a substitute for face cosmetics. No chapping, no roughness of the skin and no clogging of the pores will trouble the person who systematically and regularly takes a bath of this sort.

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### Thackeray and the Cabman.

Thackeray loved to tell a joke on himself, and one he especially enjoyed was about a Reading hackman. The author was unacquainted with the town, and the moment he emerged from the railway station he told a hackney coachman to drive him to the nearest hotel. The driver closed the door ceremoniously, mounted his box and they started. In half a minute the cab was at a standstill and Thackeray saw the man at the door bowing to him to come out. He did so without a word and found that he was at the portico of the station hotel, which he had failed to see, was not a dozen yards off.

But he handed the man a shilling and was amazing the hotel rather pleased with his winsome fruit when he was amazed to see the cabman taking off his coat and offering to fight him for the other sixpence. It appears that on that day a resolution of the Reading town council had come into operation empowering hackney coachmen to charge eighteenpence for any distance within the township. This was his first fare. It is unnecessary to add that the cabman got his money and Thackeray a good story to tell at the clubs.

### Interrupted the Programme.

Did that thar sharp what gave a show [illegible] opry house last night keep bullets in his teeth as he said he would in his placards? asked Porcupine Pete.

"He bet a dollar," said Lariat Sam, "but not exactly as he allowed he was going to."

[illegible] of them tenderfoot [illegible]

"Silly Edmund," he didn't get far [illegible] whether it was a swindle or not. You see he begun [illegible] for some [illegible] of the audience [illegible]

"[illegible] and then [illegible]"

"Well [illegible] he handed his [illegible] and the professor started off [illegible] of eggs into it. [illegible] the programme [illegible] from his friends in the east if he has any."—Chicago Times-Herald.

### Virtue's Reward.

"Tonight," said Mr. Perkins at the tea [illegible] as I came up on the car the fellow next to me [illegible] out and was handling it. The conductor came along and thinking it was a quarter gave him back four nickels. The fellow took them and then said to me, 'That was pretty slick, wasn't it?' 'Well, it would be,' I said, 'if you were beating a big company, but the street car company, which could stand it. But that conductor will have to pay that out of his own pocket. It only gets so much an hour, and 20 cents is quite a per cent of his day's wages. It's tough on him.'

"What did the awful man do?" asked Mrs. Perkins sympathetically.

"He [illegible] up against me and went sound asleep, and then woke up when [illegible] got off and cursed me for letting him [illegible] his street," said Mr. Perkins.—Rochester Democrat.

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[illegible]

He did it a little more cheerfully than usual, the difficulty of raising the [illegible] and [illegible] of offering me [illegible]

[illegible]

And what did I say?

Well, I [illegible] the funny thing. He [illegible] at any rate there was no doubt about my having my full share of [illegible] All I was so [illegible] to find a man [illegible] reporter [illegible] accepted him.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

### Be True to Yourself.

Nobody is more entitled to the gratitude of his country than the man who is true to himself, who is a useful right living law abiding subject. Happy the man and happy the community in which he lives if through all the storms and struggles of his day he carries unstained to the end the white flower of a blameless life.

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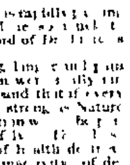
Miles—There is a man over in that museum who has lived for 40 days on water.

Giles—Pshaw! That's nothing. I have an uncle who has lived for nearly 40 years on water.

Miles—Impossible!

Giles—Not at all. He's a sea captain.—Chicago News.

Cupid's work is done when the baby comes. The soft little clinging helpless [illegible] is the crown of love. [illegible] the [illegible] of Cupid's [illegible]



[illegible] holds them together. A woman is never so womanly so beautiful so happy as when she is [illegible] mother. Yet motherhood is [illegible] to some women and feared by others.

[illegible]

Dr. Pierce has held that [illegible] at the time of parturition were [illegible] and unnatural and that if every woman were healthy and strong as Nature [illegible] the function would be [illegible] of health [illegible]



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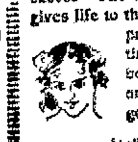
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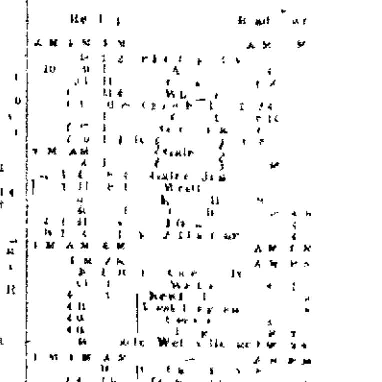
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